The Weather
Today—Cloudy with high about 35. Occasional light snow in afternoon or night. Saturday—Snow, turning to rain. Yesterday—High, 39 at 3:26 p. m.; low, 33 at 9:24 p. m. (Details on Page B-7.)
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3 Documents Identified By Sayre As Stolen

'Keen' on Catching Culprit in 'Crime Of Great Gravity,' Ex-Official Avers

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

Former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre yesterday identified three of the "pumpkin papers" as highly confidential documents stolen from his office 10 years ago.

He said they must have been stolen from his State Department office because they bore his stamp and said:

"I myself am convinced that there was theft, that there was crooked dealing and that a crime of great gravity was committed. I am keen on tracking down the thief."

Presumably such documents were microfilmed and returned to their proper places.

He declined, however, to say whether he thought the documents were stolen by someone in or outside his office, saying the whole matter was before the grand jury and the committee and he couldn't publicly discuss details.

"I mean a theft was committed. Period," he said.

Before Committee

Now head of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, the man who ran the State Department's economic affairs during the 1937-38 period former Red runner Whittaker Chambers charged documents were relayed to him, spoke to newsmen after appearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in closed session. The microfilms of the reported stolen documents were found in a pumpkin on Chambers' Maryland farm.

Also questioned by the committee was Miss Anna Belle Newcomb, Sayre's secretary. What Miss Newcomb and Sayre testified was not divulged. Acting Chairman Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.) said only that her testimony "did not conflict' with Sayre's.

"We are now ready to write our report," said Mundt, and then clammed up. The man accused by Democratic committee member F. Edward Hebert (La.) of talking too much reticently volunteered only the information that the report would be ready early next week.

Papers Definitely His

Sayre told reporters that except for the three documents that bore his office stamp, the rest of the stolen State Department documents could have been taken from other State Department offices as well as his own.

"The great bulk of them had been circulated to all assistant secretaries and divisions of direct concern," he said. "So far as I know

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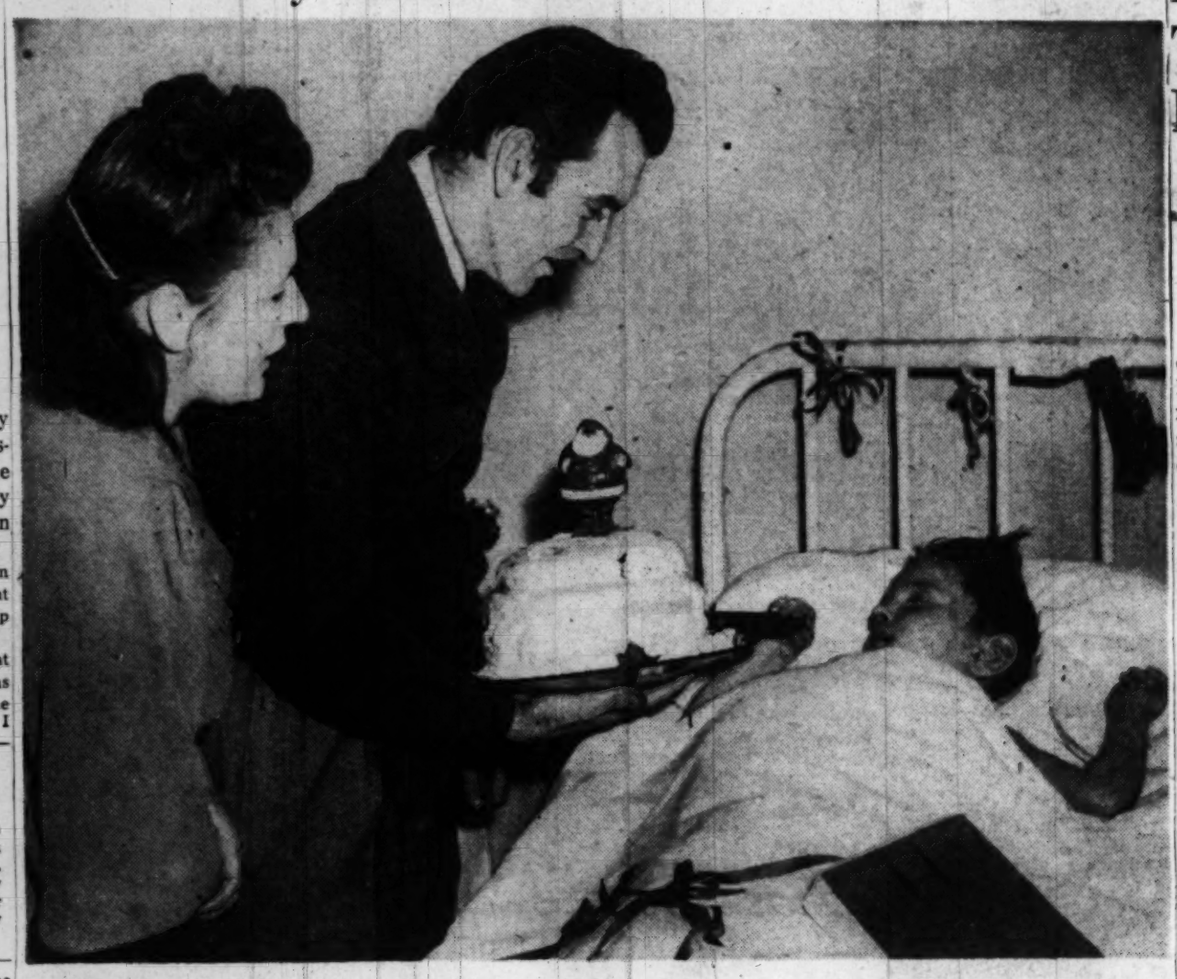
State Department Men At Duggan's Funeral

Funeral services for Laurence Duggan, killed in plunge from his New York office window, were attended yesterday in New York by present and former State Department officials. Story on Page 5.

Fourth Birthday for Mike . . .



By Tom Kelley—The Washington Post

HE HOLDS THE CITY'S HEART—Michael Rector, who celebrated his fourth birthday in Casualty Hospital yesterday—42 days after he was so severely burned from playing with matches that doctors gave him "only 24 hours to live"— receives gifts from his mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rector of 613 Elliott st. ne. The father has given his son 160 inches of skin to help the lad in his fight for life

Burned Boy Celebrates 4th Birthday

By John London
Post Reporter

Game little Michael Rector celebrated his fourth birthday yesterday—42 days after doctors despaired of his living 24 hours.

Toys, money and cakes poured into his green room in Casualty Hospital—the heart of the city was warmed by the sandy blond lad's struggle against weighted odds.

Despite severe burns over 70 per cent of his body, he gripped his mother's hand and summoned up a fleeting smile for photographers.

Michael's blue eyes showed signs of near-joy as his heart-taut parents opened packages for him and helped him cut a Santa Claus topped cake. His five brothers and sisters were barred to avoid over-excitement.

Outside in the white-halled corridor, Michael's surgeon—almost a member of the family judging from his personal interest—expressed hope the child would see Christmas.

If Michael survives he may make medical history, said the surgeon, a wartime lieutenant colonel assigned to a plastic surgery center.

Searching through medical literature, the surgeon learned of one patient with 71 per cent of his body burned who lived 40 days. Another, with 72 per cent burns, lived a shorter time.

Expert hospital team work, grafts of 224 square inches of skin donated by Michael's father and a friend—and Michael's vitality and grit—help to explain the boy's grip on life since match-started flames enveloped his body on November 12, the surgeon said.

The past week he has been hovering in a critical phase. Burn toxins (poisons) may be affecting his vital organs—liver, kidneys and brain.

Relatively comfortable now that the temporary skin grafts have

See RECTOR, Page 6, Column 5.

Remote Action Will Be Used To Light Tree

Truman to Broadcast From Independence After Turning Switch

The traditional lighting of the national community Christmas tree on the south lawn of the White House will be achieved by remote control today following ceremonies starting at 4:30 p. m.

The President, at his home in Independence, Mo., will touch a switch at 5:16 p. m. causing the multicolored bulbs to flash on in Yuletide salute.

Mr. Truman's Christmas greetings to the Nation will be broadcast immediately afterward and carried to those attending the White House ceremony by a public address system.

Other features of the White House program will include a concert by the Marine Band, carols by the Dunbar High School Girls Chorus, remarks by District Commissioner Guy Mason, and greetings to the President and Mrs. Truman by Sue Ann Keys and Richard Bokman, winners of the District Recreation Department's 1948 Youth Award.

The White House grounds will be open to the public starting at 3:30 p. m. today.

Amnesty Granted Jap War Leaders

Tokyo (Friday), Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today granted a Christmas amnesty to all remaining Japanese war leaders held for possible war crimes trials.

The chief of the Allied headquarters legal section announced that 17 former "Class A" war crimes suspects, including government and business leaders of totalitarian Japan, will be released from Sugamo prison.

(Earlier Story on Page 2)

Virtually Eaten Alive

Boy Describes Futile 40-Hour Fight to Save Pal From Sharks

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Dec. 23 (U.P.)—Sharks virtually ate a 14-year-old boy alive in the Caribbean because he could not stop the flow of blood from a slashed foot, his 13½year-old companion disclosed tonight.

Tony Latona, 13, of Sacramento, Calif., told from a hospital bed here of 40 horror-filled hours in which he finally lost to the slashing sharks his struggle to save a shipmate.

The shipmate, Bent Jeppson, 14, fell overboard from the Danish motor ship Grete Maersk December 14 as the vessel was moving through the Windward Passage.

Tony threw him a life ring and then went overboard to help him, hoping someone would notice their plight. But no one did and the ship sailed on.

It was not until December 16 that Tony made shore, alone, his shipmate dead.

Today, Tony said he and Jeppson saw the ship pass out of sight. They made a desperate effort to swim for the Cuban shore, 10 miles away.

"Around 4 o'clock that afternoon—we had been in the water about 2 hours—some sharks showed up around us and without any warning one of them struck Bent and put two big gashes in his left foot," Tony recalled. "He had on shoes but they were too heavy to kick and he had taken them off and let them sink. I left my sandals when I jumped over the side and we only had our trousers on when the sharks appeared.

"After Bent yelled that he had been bitten we began to kick and drove the sharks away. I told Bent that the blood in the water would drive the sharks crazy and for him to take off his pants and tie them around his cut foot so that it would stop bleeding and not make the sharks come back.

"After Bent had wrapped up his foot we would make a lot of noise in the water every little while and though we didn't see the sharks around they must have kept on hanging around because about an hour later Bent's pants fell off his foot and in a few minutes the sharks were back after us.

"I changed sides on the life ring with Bent so that I would be in the place where he had been but they would just swim by me and try to get at him. We kept driving them off and they would come back. It seemed to us that every 10 or 15 minutes they would be back after us again.

"Bent was getting awful weak from the loss of blood and about 8 o'clock at night he got struck again on the same foot. I asked him if it hurt him and he said yes, but good.

"Several times from then on Bent just gave up and would let go and I would have to pull him back to the ring. After the sharks hit him the second time they kept on coming back more and more often and paying less attention to our attempts to drive them away.

"Pretty soon one struck him under the arm and cut him. He cried when they hit him. Then in a little while another one slashed his knee. We kept trying to drive them off and they kept coming back, making strikes at Bent.

"Along about 2 o'clock in the morning he yelled and started going under. Screaming 'my foot', he let out another yell and went down and came up fighting and screaming and then went down again. And that was the last I saw of him. I saw blood in the water after that.

"I sat on the ring and hung my feet over and started paddling with my hands. After a while I was too tired to paddle any more and I quit until it was daylight. When daylight came, I was close in to land, only about 4 or 5 miles off. I could see it pretty good.

The currents were carrying me in toward land. I paddled some and drifted some. I saw some sharks go by a number of times and there was one fish that looked like a catfish that kept swimming around me all the time. But none of them bothered me.

"The water was pretty choppy and I tried to go straight. I could see those double lights on the land and some mountains, and I tried to paddle toward that.

"When daylight came I could see some houses and the waves were carrying me right to shore. I saw a couple of more sharks go by.

"About one hour after sunrise I got across a coral reef and onto shore."

Hero's Father Elated To Know He's Alive

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Russell Latona, sr., father of the hero boy, was elated tonight when he learned his son was safe.

"I have been worried since he disappeared and have traveled many hundreds of miles hoping to find him," the father said.

Navy Seeks To Rescue 11 From Icecap

Carrier Saipan, With Helicopters, 1200 Men, to Leave Norfolk Tonight

(Picture on Page 5)

The Navy's 10,000-ton escort carrier Saipan was drafted last night into the effort to rescue 11 Air Force men stranded on a Greenland icecap.

Successive Air Force attempts have failed in the face of high winds and difficult terrain. A joint Navy-Air Force announcement last night said the carrier would run up off the Greenland coast and try to pick up the stranded men with helicopters.

The Saipan will leave Norfolk tonight. Christmas leave for her crew and helicopter and air rescue personnel has been canceled. Pilots and specialists have been ordered to report back to the big naval base.

The carrier is expected to take five days to make the trip. What happens then will depend largely on the weather, although the ability of the carrier to transport helicopters well within range of the target will add materially to the possibility of rescue.

The helicopter rescue task force will be made up of six planes. It will be commanded by Capt. William V. Davis, head of the flight test section of the Patuxent (Md.) Naval Air Station. Davis is one of the Navy's top fliers.

He will fly the Navy's latest-type helicopter, a big double-rotor ship capable of lifting from six to seven men in addition to the pilot.

The other five Navy pilots will fly smaller ships able to carry from three to five persons in addition to the pilot.

Davis was expected to lead his flight of helicopters from Patuxent to Norfolk today.

7 Marooned Since Dec. 9

Seven of the fliers have been marooned since December 9 when their C-47 cargo plane crash-landed. Two other fliers were aboard a B-17 that cracked up in a rescue attempt. Two more fliers were aboard the rescue glider that was dropped to the stranded men.

The Air Force made no attempt to use helicopters in the rescue operation because of the angry winds sweeping the 7700-foot icecap.

Air Force weather forecasters said the 100-mile-an-hour winds which have blocked all efforts to snatch the men off the icecap by glider are expected to subside beginning today and that "comparatively favorable" rescue weather can be expected within 36 hours.

A variety of rescue aircraft are waiting at Greenland and at Goose Bay, Labrador, for a break in the weather. The Air Force rescue squadron includes a four-engine C-54, two C-82s, a helicopter, a light liaison plane and a C-47 equipped with skis and jet-assisted take-off.

A dismantled plywood house, heaters, food and medical supplies were dropped to the airmen several days ago.

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, has instructed Admiral W. H. T. Blandy, commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet, to give all practicable assistance in the rescue operations.

To Carry 1200 Men

The Saipan is commanded by Capt. Joseph L. Kane of 2 Bellfield rd., Alexandria, Va. It will have 1200 men aboard.

The Air Force said yesterday that high winds and snowdrifts had blocked all attempts to rescue the men by glider and that some other method would have to be found.

It said it was doing everything possible to get the men off the icecap by Christmas, but if it didn't, a Christmas tree and turkey dinners will be dropped by parachute.

White Yule, 1st in 13 Years, Is Forecast

It looks like Washington is heading for its first white Christmas in 13 years.

The weather man predicted cold and cloudy for today, followed by occasional light snow this afternoon or night. Additional snow, possibly changing to rain, was predicted for Saturday.

Last time there was snow on the ground here December 25 was in 1935. A three-inch snowfall last year came a day too late, on December 26.

Elsewhere the Weather Bureau predicted snow for most of the Midwest, New England and parts of the West.

Light snow was reported last night in Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado, and was expected to spread across Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and possibly Wisconsin and Michigan.

But rain is in store for the Ohio River valley and the South on Christmas, forecasters said.

In Washington yesterday, the temperature hovered around 35 degrees most of the day, with an average 60 per cent humidity. The day was mostly cloudy.

Prominent D.C. Business Man Disappears

Estranged Wife's Suit Discloses He Left Notes Hinting at Suicide

By Jean Reiff
Post Reporter

The mysterious disappearence of Percy C. Smith, 50, Washington businessman, came to light yesterday when his estranged wife asked District Court to appoint a receiver for his estate.

The suit was filed by Mrs. Edna C. Smith of 1474 Columbia rd. nw., who informed the court that her husband had disappeared December 6 after leaving two notes, indicating he might take his own life because of financial difficulties.

Police were given a report of the disappearance of Smith, who was proprietor of a beauty parlor, a steel and painting contractor, and operator of an auditing company, but no trace has been found of him, Mrs. Smith declared in her suit.

Hospitals Checked

The Missing Persons Bureau said police have contacted all hospitals, hotels and bars, have made a daily check of the lockup list and have visited all the places he was known to frequent, but have not been able to find him.

Mrs. Smith's suit said her husband left the following two notes:

"This is it—I don't know how to say it or what to say. You have been swell. I am sorry I can't compensate you in material things but here is the key to my apartment or your apartment for the money I owe you."

"I have made plans for my body, as I would rather my people to remember me as I was and not as I am.

Says Strain Too Great

"The mental strain is too great. As you know, I haven't slept for several weeks; my head is about to split. I have not said anything to Mrs. Wigby. It is now 4 a. m., December 6, 1948. At 11 o'clock I will say my last prayer. Pray for me. Nothing is wrong financially other than not enough cash to meet obligations. Pray for me. Percy C. Smith."

"Tell Mr. Beatty to take over everything and wind up all my affairs as they are tied together. Please do everything on the quiet for your sake."

A friend of Smith's said Mr. Beatty is a man Smith knew in connection with a $5000 mortgage he was concerned about. Mrs. Wigby is connected with one of Smith's businesses, he said.

The second note was addressed

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Russia Asks U.N. to Brand Dutch as Aggressors

Reds Also Want Right to Observe Troops Withdraw From Indonesia

By Stephen White

Paris, Dec. 23 (NYHT).—The Soviet Union asked the United Nations Security Council today to pass a resolution in which the Dutch would be flatly called aggressors against the Indonesian republic, and would be ordered to cease hostilities and to withdraw their troops from positions they have won.

The Soviet delegate, Jacob Malik, also asked that a committee be set up, on which each nation represented in the Security Council would have a member, and which would observe the withdrawal of troops.

The proposal for a committee was before the council, when hostilities were going on last year, and was vetoed by the French. It is equally unacceptable to the western nations now. The reason is an unwillingness to permit the Russians to occupy a new propaganda beachhead in the Pacific area.

U. S. Resolution is Bland

There is little doubt that the rest of the Soviet resolution will also fall by the wayside. As critical as the United States has been

Nations Disapprove Dutch Action in Java

India, Pakistan, Australia and other nations take steps to express their disapproval of The Netherlands renewal of warfare in Indonesia. Most of the steps were efforts to hurt the Dutch economically. Story on Page 2.

of Dutch actions, the resolution submitted by the United States yesterday is bland and diplomatic, and merely calls upon both sides to cease fire and to withdraw troops. It is feared that anything more would lead to a French or British veto, and even the order for a troop withdrawal may prove more than these two colonial powers will stand for. The United States resolution was introduced by Philip Jessup. (See People in the News, Page 2.)

The Russian delegate announced the American resolution was too mild to permit the Soviet Union to support it.

Malik attacked the Dutch for their "aggressive colonial policy," the Indonesians for steps they have taken against Communists, and the Americans for insidiously supporting both the Dutch colonial policy and the Indonesian anti-Communism.

China, Syria Back U. S.

However, rather than see no resolution at all, the Russians will probably reluctantly support the American draft, once their own is defeated.

The American resolution was supported during the day in addresses by representatives of China and Syria, and also by India and Australia, who are not members of the Security Council. Of these, Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia was forceful almost to the point of violence. His flailing arms were a constant threat to the security of J. H. Van Royen, the Dutch representative, sitting at his left.

This was the first deliberate violation of the U. N. Charter by a member, Colonel Hodgson said. The Dutch probably should be thrown out of the United Nations entirely, he suggested. But in the end he restricted himself to proposing an amendment to the American draft which would call for

See NATIONS, Page 2, Column 4.

Varied Hikes Average 15%

Entirely New Pay Scale Urged For Military by Civilian Group

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

An entirely new pay scale for the armed forces and related services, increasing the total pay about half a billion dollars a year, was recommended by a civilian advisory Commission last night.

The recommendations cover pay, subsistence, other allowances, hazard payments, foreign duty and retirement.

The services covered in the recommendations are the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health and Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Although the increases recommended would average about 15 per cent of present payrolls, there is a wide variation in the boosts granted different grades.

Base pay of brigadier generals with 30 years' service would be increased 58.18 per cent; second lieutenants, 25 per cent; Army sergeants with 10 years' service, 36.11 per cent. Recruits would get no increase.

The aim of the report of the Advisory Commission on Service Pay to be recommended to the new Congress is to correct inequities, it says. It points out that some grades have received only minor increases in the last 40 years, while others got large boosts.

The commission is made up of civilians. It includes Charles R. Hook of Middletown, Ohio, president of the American Rolling Mills, chairman; Father John J. Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame University; Keith S. McHugh, vice president of the American Telegraph & Telephone Co., and Lawrence H. Whiting of Chicago, president of Whiting & Co., and the American Furniture Mart.

The report was termed by Whiting "the most comprehensive pay study ever made." It seeks to make "so far as practicable" pay and other compensation for the armed services comparable to that of civil-

See PAY, Page 4, Column 6.

Marshall Gains Steadily, But Not As Fast as Hoped

Secretary of State George Marshall is making a steady recovery from his kidney operation, but Mrs. Marshall said yesterday she anticipates a long period of convalescence.

The general, she told reporters, is not recovering as rapidly as she had hoped.

The question of when if ever Marshall will be able to resume his work as Secretary of State remains without any official or even authoritative answer.

But many responsible persons here believe that he probably never will be able to resume full time direction of the State Department and that his resignation is to be expected in the near future.

10 Die as B-50 Crashes, Burns On Arctic Test

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP).—A B-50 bomber, flown north for rigid tests under severe Arctic conditions, crashed and burned on a training flight from the Eielson Air Force Base last night, killing its 10 crew members.

The charred wreckage was sighted from the air today 10 miles south of the base. Two helicopters flew to the scene and returned to report all aboard had been killed.

The plane, a new version of the B-29s which the Air Force took over two months ago, was believed to have crashed soon after its take-off at 9 p. m.

The crash was the first for the B-50s, Air Force spokesmen said, although not the first accident.

Grill Cleared of 3 Charges

Private Suspended in Arrest Of Man as Drunk Who Wasn't

Police Pvt. Edward A. Raymond was suspended yesterday—less than 24 hours after he had testified before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board that a man he arrested on a drunk charge last month wasn't drunk.

As a result of his testimony, Churchill's Grill and Bar, 3709 Macomb st. nw., was cleared of three charges of violating liquor laws.

Raymond was suspended at 11 a. m. by his commanding officer, Capt. John Fondahl of the Eighth Precinct, on direct orders from Maj. Robert A. Barrett, superintendent of police.

Barrett said he telephoned Fondahl and, on the basis of newspaper reports and what he had heard verbally, instructed him to suspend Raymond on the ground his conduct was "prejudicial to the good order of the department."

"It seems very funny that he would change his testimony," said Barrett.

The superintendent said Raymond would be called before a police trial board. He said Raymond's action had "embarrassed every policeman on the force."

Fondahl began an investigation Wednesday after Raymond's appearance before the ABC Board. He said the report which will reach Barrett's office this morning will contain his recommendation that Raymond be cited for trial board action.

It was brought out at the hearing before the ABC Board that Raymond arrested Clifford L. Howard, 23, of 40 W. Montgomery ave., Rockville, Md., in Churchill's Grill the night of November 13 and charged him with being drunk, disorderly conduct and assault. Howard forfeited total collateral of $40 on the three charges.

However, under questioning by Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert D. Wise at the hearing, Raymond refused to state that Howard had been drunk at the time of his arrest. In fact, he testified, "His eyes were glassy, but I would not say he was drunk."

A Navy veteran, Raymond is 30, lives in the Devonshire Court Apartments on Wisconsin ave. nw., and has been a policeman for about two years.

Israelis Break Truce as Full-Scale Fighting Resumes

The United Nations Truce Commission at Tel Aviv said last night that Israeli forces had launched air, land and sea attacks against Gaza and other Egyptian positions in what appeared to be a full-scale resumption of warfare in the Negev Desert.

Quoting eyewitness reports from its observers with the Egyptian army, a commission representative declared that action resumed when Israeli naval units began shelling Gaza from the sea. Sixteen bombs were dropped on Gaza by Israeli planes, according to observer reports, and the main Egyptian air base at El Arish also received an aerial pounding. Details on Page 3.

Place Your Want Ad Early For Sunday's Post

To insure getting your want ad into The Sunday Post this week, place it as early as possible, preferably by this evening. Because of the Christmas holiday only a minimum staff of want ad writers will be on duty Saturday.

It will still be possible to place your notice Saturday, if necessary. Sunday ads will be accepted at the front counter in The Post Building or by telephone from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call NAtional 4200.

District Approves New Fire Alarm Setup for Schools

The Commissioners yesterday approved adoption of the "master-box" fire alarm system in public schools, thus ending a lengthy interdepartmental controversy.

Herbert A. Friede, superintendent of communications, has been advocating the master-type fire box while Fire Chief Clement Murphy has contended that street-type boxes afforded the best protection to the schools.

In a 2-1 vote, Commissioners Guy Mason and Gordon R. Young supported Friede, while John Russell Young sided with Murphy.

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PEOPLE In The NEWS

By Sam Stavisky

Tangible Results of Paris U. N. Session Include Discovery of Phil Jessup

However controversial the accomplishments of the recent United Nations session in Paris, the meeting uncovered a tall, krinkly-haired Columbia law professor as an uncommonly clear and forceful spokesman for Uncle Sam.

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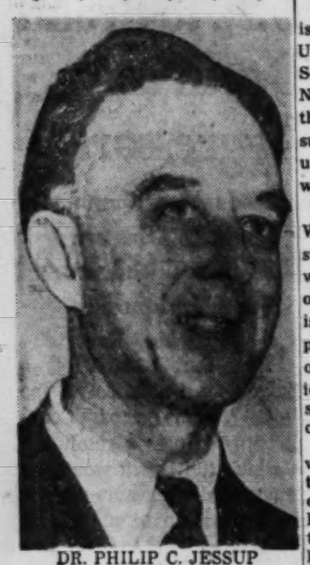

DR. PHILIP C. JESSUP
Diplomatic professor

The diplomatic discovery of '48 is Philip Caryl Jessup, acting United States representative on the Security Council of the United Nations. During the past week, the soft-speaking 52-year-old Jessup has told off the Dutch in no uncertain terms for resuming the war in Indonesia.

In Paris, with Chief Delegate Warren Austin ill, it was Dr. Jessup, the man of books, who tangled with Russia's Vishinsky, the man of words, over such high-voltage issues as Palestine and Berlin. The professor did all right. A scholar of enormous background, a prodigious student, Jessup doused Vishinsky's vocal fireworks with blankets of facts.

But up until some months ago, when Jessup moved up to bat for the ailing Austin, he's been considered an expert on international law, and no more. Now there's talk around Washington that the hazel-eyed, lanky prof would be an excellent Undersecretary of State at some future date, but Jessup insists he's a professor at heart and wants to return to Morningside Heights and his beloved Columbia on February 1.

America's advocate before the Security Council was born in New York City, of pioneer stock. Henry W. Jessup, his father, was a lay leader in the Presbyterian Church, a prominent attorney and a writer on law. Son Philip attended Hamilton College—serving in World War I between matriculation and graduation. He was captain at track, champion at oratory, Phi Beta Kappa, active in dramatics, and editor of two publications. He then added a master's degree from Columbia and a law degree from Yale.

Shortly afterward, he put in a two-year hitch with the State Department here as assistant solictor, then went on to get his PH.D. at Columbia in 1927. He's been with Columbia ever since

Meanwhile, he also was associated with the law firm of Parker & Duryee for 16 years—and never once argued a case in court. He also also served the Federal Government in various technical legal capacities at the World Court, Bretton Woods, Cuba, Washington, and turned out several authoritative volumes.

The latest of his books is "A Modern Law of Nations."

Jessup for a time served under Elihu Root at the World Court. Root was one of the major influences in Jessup's career.

In class, or before the Security Council, Jessup is a lover of books. He carries piles of them around with him, refers to them often, seeks out the authorities. He reads deeply, indefatigably. But when it comes time for this student to express himself, he does so easily.

"The whole weakness of the peace movement in the United States is that people can't get together on a program," he recently observed. "They'll work a while together and then fly off on individual projects."

Professor Jessup is married to Lois Walcott Kellogg, director of Quaker House. They have one son.

Dr. Jessup—Phil to his associates—is one of those busy people to whom time is precious. He operates on a split-second basis. To him, a 15-minute appointment lasts exactly 15 minutes and no longer. He has to be a time-miser in order to carry out his onerous daily schedule.

CIO Supports U. S. Actions Against Dutch

The CIO yesterday announced its full support of the State Department's efforts to stop the Dutch attack against the Indonesian Republic.

A letter from CIO President Philip Murray to Secretary Marshall accused the Dutch government of using American aid "for purposes inconsistent with the original intent and objectives of the European Recovery Program."

Similar protests were expected soon from labor groups, church organizations and other citizens, associations which have been vocal in the past in behalf of colonial peoples.

Murray's letter spoke of the CIO's belief that colonial peoples "should be given the greatest possible assistance in developing free, democratic governments."

"We feel," Murray wrote, "that the action of the Netherlands government in suddenly and wantonly attacking the people of Indonesia conforms neither to the morality of our civilization nor to the practical political needs of the people of western Europe and the United States.

"I voice the hope that the Government of the United States will continue to take every feasible step in the realm of diplomacy and economics to help terminate the Dutch aggression in Indonesia, and to assure a speedy settlement recognizing the rightful interests of the Indonesian people in their quest for democratic self-rule."

DP Challenged As Gestapo Man at Dock

New York, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—A Jewish dockworker challenged a refugee from Europe Tuesday when a shipload of displaced persons arrived in New York and charged that he was a former German Gestapo officer, it was disclosed tonight.

The refugee was detained and brought before an immigration department inquiry today, where it was learned, according to reliable sources, that it was a case of mistaken identity.

The incident first was disclosed by the New York Star and was followed up by the Displaced Persons Commission in Washington. A commission spokesman identified the refugee as Teodor Daniloff, listed on the roster of 549 persons aboard the ship as a Latvian farmer.

The dockworker, member of the Hebrew Immigration Aid Society, thought he recognized Daniloff as a Nazi agent who, he said, tortured him in a wartime Latvian concentration camp.

Daniloff, his wife, Teodosija; a daughter, Inna, 13, and a son, Sergej, 9, were taken to Ellis Island pending clarification of the case.

Said He, 'Nuts'; They 'Cheers'

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VETERANS HOIST THE GENERAL—Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe of 2022 Columbia rd. nw., who said "nuts" to the Germans when they demanded he surrender Bastogne, is carried on the shoulders of old buddies in Detroit. He was there to speak at the annual banquet of the Detroit area veterans of 101st Airborne Division on the fourth anniversary of his defiant and famed reply

At Madioen

Silent Radio Hints New Dutch Gain

Batavia, Java, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Indonesian radio at Madioen went silent tonight, raising the possibility the third largest city in the republic may have fallen to Dutch forces.

The silence came shortly after a broadcast from Madioen, one of the very few important towns still in Republican hands, that that center had been bombed and strafed Wednesday by five Dutch planes which dropped 50 and 100-pound bombs, damaging 10 buildings and causing 14 casualties.

The Dutch, last officially reported less than 40 miles on either side of the city in twin drives from the east and west, said nothing concerning operations in that area.

Meanwhile, U. N. observers of the good offices committee, just returned from Kalioerang, resort town near the captured Republican capital of Jogjakarta, said they had heard reports of the shootings of civilians by soldiers in the Dutch army. They said they had heard intermittent gunfire for three days after Jogjakarta was supposed to have been captured, and had witnessed many fires.

The Dutch communiques announced two new drives to slice up Republican territory. One began at Tangerang, 14 miles west of Batavia in west Java, and the other in northwest Sumatra.

West of Batavia, the Dutch troops jumped off and occupied Maoek, on the north coast 13 miles west of Tangerang, and Balaradja, 15 miles west of Tangerang. A parallel attempt to break up the isolated west Java part of the Republic was proceeding further south from Buitenzorg. The Dutch

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Russia Assails Dutch at U. N.

the immediate release of political prisoners taken during the hostilities.

The session adjourned early in the evening. Several nations are yet to be heard, among them Britain and France, who are said to be planning a resolution of their own which will be milder than the two now before the council. As much as the group would like to finish by Friday, it begins to look increasingly doubtful, since both the Dutch and Indonesians are to be heard again. The Dutch will no doubt have much to say, since they gain by delay.

said they were meeting no resistance, only destroyed roads.

In northwest Sumatra planes landed troops on huge Lake Toba. The troops then pushed ashore at Balige on the south side and shoved on to Siborong-Borong, where they took possession of an airfield, and to Taroeteng, halfway to the west coast town of Sibolga. Taroeteng is 20 miles from the lake.

This slice across Sumatra paralleled a similar drive north of the lake from Medan, where troops struck into the rugged west coast Atjeh area.

In central Java, a marine brigade put ashore at Toeban last Saturday midnight was moving southward from Babat, 14 miles to the southeast of its beachhead.

(This account came through Dutch censorship. No details are available from the Indonesian side.)

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New Burdens Face Holland Over Indonesia

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—Holland, slapped on the right and left with harsh words for her military action in Indonesia, also is being hit with something harder—sharp jabs in the pocketbook.

Toughest body blow was the American action choking off Marshall Plan aid to the Netherlands Indies, but other nations are pitching in with their share of chastisement.

India and Pakistan slapped an embargo on all flights of KLM, the Royal Dutch Airlines. The Ceylon government already had barred all Dutch ships and aircraft carrying troops and materials to the East Indies.

The Waterside Workers' Association of Australia refused to load goods for delivery to the Netherlands Indies. It imposed a similar ban in September, 1945, protesting Dutch colonial policies and kept it clamped down for 2½ years.

There was an additional threat that the Australian seamen's union would refuse to handle any Dutch cargo whatever.

In Washington Indonesian leaders have asked American trade unions to boycott Dutch shipping and Dutch produce. The Indonesians were reported to have been sympathetically received by leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Native populations of southeast Asia stirred restively. The nationalist Vietnam, fighting French colonial power in Indochina, has appealed for a common southeast Asia front against colonialism.

Vote to Balance Budget

Paris, Dec. 23 (NYHT).—The National Assembly voted 299 to 248 tonight in favor of a government taxation schedule designed to balance the 1949 budget and make France eligible for Marshall Plan aid next year. The threat of a crisis collapsed with the vote.

Banzais Are Shouted by Tojo On His Way to the Gallows

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP).—Hideki Tojo shouted defiantly a triple "banzai" for the Emperor and then "Dai Nippon" (Great Japan) just before he was hanged this morning, his Buddhist priest disclosed.

The priest told a news conference this afternoon that the one-time Premier's three companions on the first drop on the multiple gallows joined in the ceremonial shouts.

"Banzai," translating into a mere "ten thousand years," is the traditional Japanese cheer, used at everything from sports events to the suicidal charges of the war which Tojo and his companions were convicted of waging.

The priest, Dr. Shinso Hanayama, did not mention the reactions of the remaining three of the seven war criminals who were hanged.

He said the shouts of Tojo and the others were uttered in the small temporary Buddhist shrine just outside the death house.

Tojo also left "a message for the world," the priest disclosed. But occupation authorities forbade that it be made public.

Within a few hours after the executions, temple bells were tolling throughout Japan in special services.

General MacArthur had suggested that the execution day be marked by prayers for peace, but families of the dead said they were praying for the departed.

Indications were that MacArthur's orders for cremation of the bodies and secret disposal of the ashes had been speedily followed, to prevent any future enshrinement.

The priest, who was the last Japanese to see the doomed men alive and the only Japanese to see them dead, said he did not witness the actual hangings.

He said he heard the thump of the gallows traps and a few minutes later saw the seven bodies in their coffins.

"There were no sheets covering the deceased. There was no disfiguration of the faces," he said.

He said Tojo and all the others except Koki Hirota left farewell poems.

Tojo's poem, roughly translated, was:

It is goodby.
Over the mountains I go today
To the bosom of Buddha.
So, happy am I.

Hanayama reported that when Tojo was called to the prison commandant's office Wednesday and told when he was to die, he replied, in English, "Okay, okay."

Just before the hanging, the priest reported, Tojo asked that Hanayama thank the commandant for the advance notice, saying, "I thought they might get me suddenly, like out of bed."

Hanayama said that in the shrine the condemned men drank wine frmo paper cups with their manacled hands.

After a brief ceremony with incense before the foothigh statue of Buddha, "there still was some time, so someone proposed three banzais," he related.

"Matsui (70-year-old Gen. Iwano Matsun), being the oldest, was chosen to lead the shouting. All shouted in unison following Matsui, three banzais each for the Emperor and Dai Nippon."

The priest said he, a Christian chaplain and "four or five United States Army officers who were present," shook hands with the condemned men and escorted them to the death house.

"At the doorway," he said, "I stepped aside and wished them, 'go pleasantly.' Each smilingly thanked me and we shook hands.

Jap Premier Dissolves Diet

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Premier Shigeru Yoshida dissolved Parliament today after the House voted a lack of confidence in his government, 277 to 130.

The dissolution paved the way for general elections, expected January 23.

Politicians representing majority and minority factions sought dissolution after a series of scandals involving Diet members. In addition, Yoshida's minority cabinet was unable to muster enough support to carry out any program.

Some of the Diet members were jailed, including former Premier Hitoshi Ashida, who was suspected of accepting a bribe. Yoshida's former Finance Minister, Sanroku Izumiyama, resigned after a woman Diet member accused him of trying to kiss her in the House lobby.

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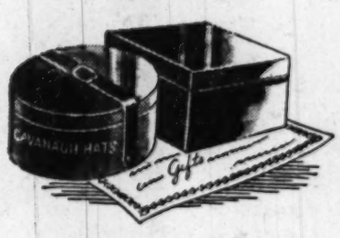

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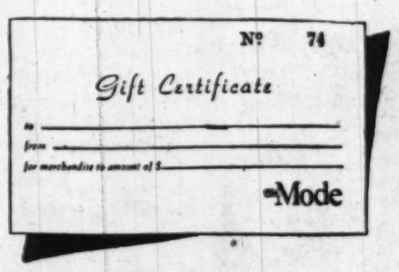

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Illegal Food Deals Hurting Germany

Berlin, Dec. 23 (AP).—American officials said tonight that huge amounts of grain and meat are being diverted to the black market in western Germany, threatening a serious shortage of rationed foods despite bumper crops.

The military government announced new restrictions to stop diversion of grain.

Too many Germans were using grain to make luxury bakery products and fatten animals, which command big black market prices, United States officials contended.

They informed German officials that the United States will penalize those states which fail to meet grain collection quotas.

The British-American airlift was temporarily halted by a light snow. Airlift personnel were promised a big Christmas dinner. There will be round-the-clock flights Christmas Day, but the fliers will stop long enough for turkey and fixin's.

[Russian secret police are purging the German interior ministry in the Soviet zone and already have arrested two high-ranking ministry officials, the American-licensed DENA news agency reported today.]

Emissary Bid

China Seeks Peace Talks, Report Says

Nanking, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—China has approached one of the Big Four powers for help in contacting the Communists for peace talks, reliable sources said today.

These sources said also that one of the Big Four embassies in Nanking, reportedly the Soviet Embassy, has suggested that China invite the Big Four powers to mediate the civil war.

It was understood the Big Four power approached by the Chinese indicated that no assistance could be given in arranging a meeting with Communist leaders. But reliable sources said no reply had been received by the power which suggested Big Four mediation.

The reports of "mediation feelers" overshadowed scattered military developments on several fronts as Premier Sun Fo and his new war cabinet met for the first time in Nanking.

On the political and military fronts, there were these major happenings:

1. A Nationalist military spokesman said fighting had bogged down in the Pengpu-Suchow area because the Communists suffered "heavy casualties" in their regrouping operation north of Nanking.

2. Nine persons were killed and 71 were injured in Shanghai when 30,000 Chinese rushed the Central Bank of China to obtain gold-buying permits. Once the gold is purchased, it can be sold on the black market at a profit because of lack of confidence in the new gold yuan currency.

3. Press reports said the government had closed all ports along a 45-mile stretch of the Yangtze River. The ports closed were on the south bank from Fushan, 125 miles east of Nanking, to the river's mouth at Woosung.

4. Three American military attaches and four correspondents, who were stranded in besieged Peiping for five days, arrived safely in Nanking after their plane made a forced landing on an emergency airstrip at Tientsin.

The three military attaches are Brig. Gen. Robert H. Soule, Laramie, Wyo., of the Army; Capt. Samuel Frankel, Arlington, Va., Navy, and Lieut. Con. A. T. House, Long Beach, Calif., Air Force. The correspondents are Gerald Nozick, United Press; Harold K. Milks, Associated Press; Henry R. Lieberman, New York Times, and Frederick Gruin, Times and Life magazines.

Mme. Chiang Settles Here for Indefinite Stay

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, who flew here early this month on an urgent mission to obtain help for her husband's Chinese Nationalist regime, has taken up quarters in Washington for an indefinite stay.

Reporters found her yesterday established at the Washington home of her brother, Dr. E. V. Soong, one-time Finance Minister of the Nanking government.

Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Secretary of State, had disclosed earlier that the generalissimo's wife moved out of the Marshalls' Leesburg, Va., home Monday after a three-week stay there. Mrs. Marshall said she is closing up the Leesburg home and moving into Walter Reed Hospital to spend the holidays with her husband, who is recuperating from an operation.

"Madame Chiang's mission to Washington has not been completed and she hopes to finish it after the first of the year," a person close to Madame Chiang said.

He indicated she hopes to have further discussions with Government officials about aid for China, but declined to indicate with whom she hopes to talk.

A second source said that when the generalissimo's wife came to Washington December 1 "she hoped her stay here would be short."

Hess, Top Nazis To Meet Again At Yule Rites

Berlin, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Rudolph Hess and six other top Nazis will meet Friday for the first time in a year.

They will be brought from their solitary cells in Spandau Prison—Germany's Alcatraz—for a Christmas Eve service.

The sound of their own voices may startle them. Except for one visitor each six weeks, they can speak only when spoken to by their wardens.

The prisoners are the last seven international war criminals still under four-power detention. Besides Hess, they are Admirals Karl Doenitz and Erich Raeder, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Albert Speer, Walter Funk and Baldur von Schirach.

Their Christmas dinner will consist of bread and potatoes—the same food they eat every day.

A French Lutheran minister will summon them to a chapel in a converted cell. He will ask them to sing:

"Peace on earth, good will to all men."

2000 Guerillas Attack 2 Towns In Macedonia

Athens, Greece, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Guerillas in force are attacking the important Macedonian Town of Edessa and neighboring Naoussa, a Greek army communique reported today.

It estimated that 1200 rebels are attacking Edessa and 800 assaulting Naoussa.

The government rushed troops, aircraft and artillery to the area.

The fighting centered 50 miles west of Salonika and 15 miles south of the Yugoslav border. Edessa is on the main railroad route to Florina, and has a population of more than 20,000.

Edessa is the second major Greek town attacked in force within the last 10 days. The guerilla sseized Kardhista last week and held it temporarily.

U. S. Will Give 2 Destroyers To Turk Navy

London, Dec. 23 (AP). — Two battle-tested American destroyers, the Buchanan and McCalla, are being transferred to the Turkish navy, U. S. Navy headquarters here said today.

The destroyers are being reactivated at the naval shipyard at Charleston, S. C., under an enactment approved last April authorizing additional funds for the Greek-Turkish aid program.

Both vessels were built in 1942 and have extensive World War II battle records.

U. S. crews will sail them to Turkey early in 1949. Skeleton Turkish crews—six officers and 31 enlisted men per ship are assisting in the reactivation and will go along as passengers.

'Winnie' Stands His Hair on End . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

THE STATESMAN AND THE CLOWN—Winston Churchill and Mrs. Churchill exchange quips with Coco, the clown, during a performance of the Bertram Mills Circus in London's Olympia. Britain's wartime Prime Minister electrified Coco's hair

Missouri Snow Brings Truman A White Yule

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Assured of at least a white Christmas, President Truman today interrupted his holiday at home for a morning's work which included a 12-minute telephone talk with Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett.

From his Hotel Muehlebach penthouse office Mr. Truman talked by telephone with Lovett in Washington in what Press Secretary Charles G. Ross described as "a survey of developments in the last 24 hours." Ross added:

"It was no policy-making talk. It was just a fill-in on foreign affairs." By the time the President arrived at the hotel from his home at Independence, Mo., a heavy snow was falling. Although the snow stopped late this afternoon, the local Weather Bureau said it would begin again tonight and pile up at least 4 inches tonight and tomorrow, followed by considerably colder weather.

Takes a 19-Block Walk

Mr. Truman started his day with a 19-block walk near his home, trailed by 10 reporters and 3 photographers, some of whom had difficulty maintaining the brisk pace he set. The President greeted neighbors along the way and exchanged banter with panting newsmen.

"That was just a mile and a half," Mr. Truman said when the walk ended in front of his home. "You boys be here in the morning and we'll go 2 miles. I'm going to get you in shape."

The Chief Executive's morning in his office was spent attending to correspondence and other routine matters, Ross said. At 12:15 he left to have lunch with his brother, J. Vivian Truman, district director of the Federal Housing Administration at the latter's office in the Fidelity Building. An hour later the President was back in his Muehlebach office, where he napped briefly and received a number of callers, among whom were members of Battery B, 129th Field Artillery, which he commanded in World War I.

Tonight he presides in the penthouse at a chili supper prepared by Ernie Ahlfeldt, whose special recipe for chili he enjoyed a couple of years ago at a Capitol party given by Leslie Biffle, former secretary of the Senate. He later had some of the same during a fishing trip to Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

25 Attend Chili Dinner

In addition to the President, about 25 guests took part in the chili dinner. Mr. Truman returned to Independence for the night.

Ross and Matt Connelly, appointment secretaries, are scheduled to fly back to Washington Friday to spend Christmas with their families. Returning on the presidential airplane, the Independence, Sunday, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, the President's military aide, will make the return trip.

Ross said today the Truman family would open gifts around the Christmas tree in their home Christmas morning, according to custom. He said they would have dinner at home about 1 p. m. Christmas Day.

Palestine War Is Unnatural, Official Says

There is no natural enmity between the Arabs and the Jews, an administrative officer of the United Nations Mediation Mission to Palestine said here yesterday.

The officer, Bruce Stedman, in Washington on leave of absence, emphasized that his opinions were those of an individual rather than of a mission member.

While in the Palestine area from June 15 to last December 10, Stedman was charged with the procurement of supplies and transportation for some 600 persons attached to the mission including 400 military personnel there as observers.

While the mission was "shocked" at the assassination of Mediator Count Folke Bernadotte, the murder in no wise shook the neutrality of its members, Stedman said.

The collective farms operated by the Jews are "terrific," he said and are working with a high degree of efficiency.

Politically, he said, the Jewish community is divided to include middle-of-the-road liberals, rightists and leftists. Most of the recognized leaders, he asserted, are middle-of-the-roaders with a "slight leaning" toward socialism.

Backing up his assertion that no inherent enmity existed between the Jews and Arabs, Stedman cited cooperation between the Mayor of Haifa—a Jew—and the deputy mayor—an Arab.

New Warfare Breaks Out In Palestine

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Strong Israeli forces blasted Egyptian positions in the rain-swept Negev desert area by land, sea and air today to end the uneasy November 16 Palestine truce ordered by the United Nations Security Council.

U.N. truce headquarters at Haifa reported that large-scale fighting broke out last night and continued today in a driving rain which turned south Palestine battlefields into seas of mud. There was no official word as to which side began the hostilities.

Egypt asked the Security Council in Paris to take immediate action on what it said was Jewish violations of the Negev truce.

An Egyptian report claimed that three Israeli planes bombed the El Arish airport in Egypt.

Both Israeli and Egyptian communiques reported fighter plane dog fights over a wide area of the Negev.

At the same time, the Israeli government told the United Nations it reserved the right to "freedom of action" because Egypt has refused to hold peace talks suggested by the Security Council.

U. N. observers at Egyptian-held Gaza, chief seaport in the south, reported that the town was shelled by Israeli ships last night and raided by planes early today.

Observers said that at least 16 bombs were dropped on Gaza, seat of the Palestine Arab government recognized by most Arab league states.

They said Israeli vessels also shelled other Egyptian positions along the coast, while planes pounded the coastal rail center of Khan Yunis and a large Egyptian army base at Rafa in predawn raids.

Israeli air and ground attacks also were reported from Faluja, some 15 miles northwest of Gaza and 23 miles south of Tel Aviv, where 2000 Egyptian troops have been encircled for nearly three weeks.

U. N. headquarters said it had received no details on Israeli infantry action at Faluja. An Israeli military spokesman said that heavy rains were slowing down the campaign, but he claimed all Egyptians have been cleared from the northern Negev and that the army "reopened communications lines" to Jewish settlements just south of Faluja.

The Israeli spokesman said Jewish and Egyptian artillery duels were being waged "at several points" and that the Egyptians have thrown heavy tanks into the battle for the Negev.

He said Egyptian planes raided a settlement in the south, causing slight damage. Israeli and Egyptian armored columns were fighting near the Nirim settlement in the western Negev, the spokesman said.

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Bedell Smith Offers His Resignation

By Eddy Gilmore

Moscow, Dec. 23 (AP).—United States Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith said today "I have handed in my resignation according to form: what the New Year will bring I don't know."

Smith, Ambassador to Moscow since March, 1946 was packing today for a trip home. He and Mrs. Smith are planning to take off for Berlin Christmas morning or the day after.

Smith is saying his goodbys to Soviet officials and the Diplomatic Corps here. Some Americans in Moscow predict President Truman will ask the Ambassador to return here after a vacation in the United States. Others, however, say this is the last time Moscow will see Smith as Ambassador.

Smith, who was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's chief of staff during World War II, talked by telephone today with Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military governor in Germany, about arrangements for returning home via Berlin.

The Ambassador planned to say goodbye to Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov Friday. He visited Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko yesterday.

Today his Spasso House residence looked as if he were packing for good. He is taking all his personal belongings and even his collection of photographs.

Mrs. Smith, after reaching Berlin, will go by ship to the United States from Bremen. The Ambassador will go by plane.

(In Washington, State Department officials said it is traditional for Ambassadors and other presidential appointees to submit their resignations at the end of a presidential term.

(Names which have come up in speculation over a successor include State Department Counselor Charles E. Bohlen and George Kennan, chief of the State Department's policy planning staff.)

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Though the Lacock Abbey Magna Carta is being returned to Britain, its principles will be retained in American hearts, speakers said at ceremonies marking return of the manuscript yesterday.

The historic document, on loan to the United States for the last two years by an Act of Parliament, was turned over to the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, by Dr. Luther Evans, librarian of Congress, in brief ceremonies held in the library's rare book room.

Chief Justice of the United States Fred M. Vinson, Justices Felix Frankfurter, Wiley Rutledge and Harold Hitz Burton of the United States Supreme Court; Representative C. W. Bishop, member of the Joint Committee on the Library; Verner W. Clapp, chief assistant librarian; A. J. Collins, keeper of manuscripts in the British Museum; Alvin W. Kremer, keeper of the collections at the library; Frederick R. Goff, chief of the rare book division, and other library attaches were present for the ceremony.

Justice Frankfurter, speaking for the bench, said that though the manuscript is 700 years old it still affects the decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

"In it is embodied the spirit of the institutions of our Government," he said, "and we will retain that for which it stands."

Dr. Evans said it was his "reluctant duty" to return the manuscript, but "we will keep the Magna Carta in our hearts."

In accepting the manuscript, the British Ambassador said that upon its arrival in London it would be placed on exhibit in the British Museum for the first time since it had been presented to the British nation in 1945 by a private owner.

According to plans, the document was to leave Washington last night in the custody of Collins, Kremer and an escort of Secret Service men were to accompany him.

The British Museum presented the library with one of two facsimiles made of the document, and the library announced a special exhibit showing the influence of Magna Carta upon American political thought, including the Constitution.

The first Magna Carta was obtained from King John at Runnymede in 1215, but the revised charter of 1225, of which the Lacock Abbey copy is the best of the only two existing copies, is the one that has continued in effect.

Business Men's Group Reelects Woodburn

Reeection of Robert P. Woodburn, of the Liberty National Bank, to the presidency of the Christian Business Men's Committee was announced yesterday.

Others reelected for one-year terms include William B. Payne, vice president; John B. Swem, treasurer, and Maurice C. Larson, secretary. Elected to the executive board were N. Roy Kramer, Mansard Bulloch, Francis S. Simmons and George N. Perkins.

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Entirely New Pay Scale Urged For Military by Civilian Group

ian jobs of similar responsibility and authority.

Among the recommendations of the commission are:

1. Sharp reductions in "hazard pay" for officers, including flight pay for generals. The report said there should be three types of hazard duty pay: (1) glider; parachute, submarine rescue, experimental diving, handling of lepers, demolition of explosives, observation flying; (2) deep sea diving; (3) flying of military aircraft by qualified personnel, assignment to submarine duty. All, except explosive demolition work, now get special pay.

The report recommended elimination of about 47 other types of special pay. It stated that persons handling atomic energy materials or baeteria might later be included.

It recommended elimination of sea or foreign duty pay for officers, but suggested retaining it for enlisted men. It also suggested inducement pay for doctors, dentists etc.

2. Free death benefits up to $10,000 for personnel on active or retired rolls, instead of the present six months pay and life insurance.

3. Changes in the retirement system. It would give officers the right to retire if 60 years old with 20 or more years' service; or to retire at any age after 30 years' service.

Enlisted men would have the same retirement benefits, except that they would become eligible at 50 years of age with 20 years' service.

For disability retirement, a disability of 30 per cent, under Veterans Administration standards, would be necessary for both officers and men, with periodic examinations to determine if the disability still disqualifies the recipient for active duty.

Urges Present Exemptions

The commission recommended that present income tax exemptions for military personnel be continued until a new pay bill goes into effect. The present law, which exempts all pay for enlisted men and $1500 for officers, will expire December 31.

The commission's work is the first comprehensive study of the pay of military forces since 1908. "Since that time," Chairman Hook stated, "the concept and patterns of pay in general have undergone radical changes."

The objective of the study, the report says, "is to attract and hold adequate personnel in the services—adequate both in numbers and in capabilities.

"Essentially the military establishment of the United States, whether or not universal training or compulsory service is enacted, is a democratic institution in a democratic country. The pay scale not only must be attractive to desirable men and women, but it must be balanced against the personnel needs of other employers and the good of the country as a whole."

The report points out that with food and clothing the pay for a recruit, basing the value of food and clothing on Bureau of Labor Statistics reports, is about $183 a month as compared with a Nation-wide industrial average of $178.

Defense Secretary Forrestal told a news conference that the secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force are "in general agreement on the broad, major provisions of the report." He said he expects soon to forward it to the Bureau of the Budget for transmission to the President.

Hook explained that the commission approached the problem by the following formula:

Two brothers, of equal capabilities, starting out in life at the same time; one in the armed services, the other in industry. Throughout their careers and at retirement age, their compensation, the study considers, should be equal.

Pay in Army As Proposed

Here are examples of how the pay increases for the Army would work out under the recommendations of an advisory commission on service pay:
(The years of service given are typical ones for the various grades.)

Rank	Yrs. of Serv.	Pres Pay (BASIC PAY PER MONTH)	% of In.
Maj. Gen.	30	733.33	37.05
Brig. Gen.	30	550.00	58.18
Colonel	27	531.67	32.60
Lieut. Col.	22	533.12	35.07
Major	16	343.75	39.64
Captain	10	264.50	47.45
First Lieut.	5	210.00	39.29
Second Lieut.	1	180.00	25.00
Warrant officer, 1st grade	28	398.75	16.61
Warrant, 2d grade	22	310.50	20.77
Warrant, 3d grade	16	262.50	14.22
Warrant, 4th grade	12	216.00	14.58
Master Sergt.	20	214.50	25.87
First Sergt.	13	162.00	29.63
Sergeant	10	132.25	36.11
Corporal	5	105.00	28.57
Pfc.	1½	90.00	8.33
Private	½	80.00	3.03
Recruit	0	75.00	0.00
Basic pay and allowances (rental, subsistence, etc.).			
Maj. Gen.	30	895.33	34.03
Brig. Gen.	30	712.00	49.58
Colonel	27	693.67	25.42
Lieut. Col.	22	616.12	21.73
Major	16	511.75	23.11
Captain	10	396.50	32.41
First Lieut.	5	327.00	28.44
Second Lieut.	1	282.00	22.34
Warrant officer, 1st grade	28	550.00	11.82
Warrant, 2d grade	22	442.50	15.25
Warrant, 3d grade	16	379.50	12.65
Warrant, 4th grade	12	318.00	15.57
Master Sergt.	20	283.50	30.16
First Sergt.	13	231.00	33.77
Sergeant	10	201.25	38.63
Corporal	5	135.00	28.57
Pfc.	1½	90.00	8.33
Private	½	80.00	3.03
Recruit	0	75.00	0.00

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In the coming week the children of the faith of Israel will celebrate Hanukah, the festival of light, to remember the heroism of the Maccabees, who, more than two thousand years ago, fought for religious liberty against Hellenist tyranny. It was their struggle against the forces of cruel darkness that make it possible for our sages to keep burning the flame of our ancient faith on the altar of Israel. It was the torch raised high by these stalwart Maccabees of ages past that blazed the trail of light for the coming of Christianity. If not for their spiritual strength and sacrificial struggle and rededication, as they faced the forces of religious decadence within and intolerance without, the vision of the democratic state of free men would never have been born.

As you gather this Christmas Day to turn your souls in prayer before the altar of Almighty God our hearts are joined with yours in the quest for peace on earth for men of good will; and our lives are reconsecrated with the fellow citizens of this blessed land in the will for the good that makes possible a world of good will. We pray for God's blessing to the Christian churches of our community and to all of the Christian faith everywhere, who have faced the oppressor without appeasement, who have befriended the innocent from mankind's malevolence, who have truly shared the world's sorrow and who have been the living witness of our common faith; "To do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

May our prayers unite us, Christian and Jew, in this festival season of light, so that we will stand together, as free citizens of this good land, the hope of the world, to raise high a sacred torch to dispel the darkness. Now that God in His wisdom has swept mankind into the orbit of a tiny community, so that even the blind can see that all men on the face of the earth are neighbors; now that our sons have fought and died on all the continents and over the seven seas to overcome the tyranny that has grown out of the world's anarchy, out of man's failure to see the broader horizon of his duty; now that the United Nations is being born out of the agonizing travail of God's retribution, we pray that He shall give us the strength to rise to a great covenant of righteousness, so that the individual man everywhere shall have his divinely-endowed, inalienable rights guarded by neighbors who will live as brothers.

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Dr. Fosdick Lauds Duggan at Funeral

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Funeral services for Laurence Duggan, former State Department official killed Monday in a 16-story plunge, were conducted today by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

A number of present and former State Department officials attended.

Dr. Fosdick, retired pastor of Riverside Church, read a prayer at the service in which he expressed thanks for Duggan's "public service" and "his ministry to the cause of peace and to the welfare of the Nation."

Police investigating Duggan's mysterious death plunge said they had uncovered no new evidence to make them change their original finding of "fell or jumped." Nothing to indicate foul play was found, they reported.

Tonight, detectives announced that they had concluded their investigation but said it was still "open." They declined to amplify this but said a written report was being submitted to Police Commissioner Arthur Wallander. All questions concerning the case and the report were referred to Wallander, who was not available for comment.

Representative Richard M. Nixon (R., Calif.) of the House Un-American Activities Committee said last night Duggan had been cleared of suspicion in the probe of alleged State Department espionage.

Acting Chairman Karl Mundt (R., S. Dak.) of the committee had said a few hours after Duggan's death that the onetime State Department expert had been mentioned in testimony before the committee as a source of Government secrets for Whittaker Chambers, admitted former Communist courier.

However, Chambers denied getting any secret information from Duggan, and Nixon said this cleared Duggan.

Present at the funeral services were Sumner Wells, former Undersecretary of State and a close friend of Duggan; Adolf A. Berle, jr., former Assistant Secretary of State; Frank Colligan and Kendrick Marshall, State Department officials; 25 trustees of the Institute of International Education which Duggan had headed for the past two years, and trustees of the Carnegie Corp. which has contributed to the institute.

Burial is to be private at the convenience of Duggan's family, which has insisted his fatal plunge was an accident.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation declined today to say anything further about why it had questioned Duggan several days ago.

In a radio broadcast last night, Mundt had asked the FBI to disclose the reason in fairness to the Duggan family.

Edward E. Scheidt, special agent in charge of the FBI office here, said there was nothing "mysterious" about the questioning. "The FBI questions many people," he said. Earlier he said it merely was a routine questioning carried out because Duggan's name had figured in current investigations.

Duggan's Friends Accuse 'Informers' of Injustice

"Informers" of the House Un-American Activities Committee yesterday were accused of "spreading before the public unsupported imputations of disloyalty against Larry (Laurence) Duggan."

Duggan, a former State Department expert on Latin America, was killed last Monday in a fall from his office on the sixteenth floor of a New York building.

After his death, the House Un-American Activities Committee released testimony by Isaac Don Levine, magazine writer and friend of Whittaker Chambers, former Communist courier, bringing Duggan's name into the espionage probe.

The charges against the "informers" were made in a public statement written by a group of Duggan's friends, including writers and executives.

The "imputations of disloyalty" were branded in the letter as "not only an unjust profaning of his (Duggan's) memory" but also as "a callous injustice to his children, to his wife and to other members of his family."

The statement continued in part:

"The sole consolation friends of Larry Duggan and his family might find in their tragedy would come through a public opinion aroused sufficiently by the tragedy and by some House committee members' conduct in connection with it to force a revision of the committee's procedures—so complete a revision that our Nation cannot again be humiliated by similar episodes of congressional disdain for justice and for human life itself . . ."

Among the signers of the statement were: Marguerite Owen, chief administrative assistant to TVA board; Clinch Calkins (Mrs. Mark Merrell, writer; Drew Pearson, columnist; Andrew Morehouse, professor of French, Yale University; Marquis Childs, columnist; Michael Ross, director of international relations, CIO; Mary Heaton Vorse, writer; Gardner Jackson, assistant to the president of Welch Grape Juice Co.

Charter 'Flaws' May Postpone Installation

Discovery of an apparent flaw in the new Montgomery County charter may postpone for more than a week the formal installation of the county's first elected county council.

Under the charter, the seven-member council, to be elected January 6, would take office January 10.

Discovered yesterday was a State law providing that the board of election canvassers, which declares a candidate officially elected, must meet the Thursday following the election to canvass the votes.

Under the law, the board of canvassers would meet January 13—three days after the charter specifies the elected council shall take office.

Declaring he was "certain" the seven council candidates would not be "officially elected" by January 10, Carey E. Quinn, attorney to the board of elections supervisors, disclosed he was studying the question.

"It probably means the successful council candidates cannot take office until January 14 or 17," he declared.

He pointed out, however, there would be no "hardship" involved because the charter specifies the five present county commissioners shall constitute the county council until their successors take office.

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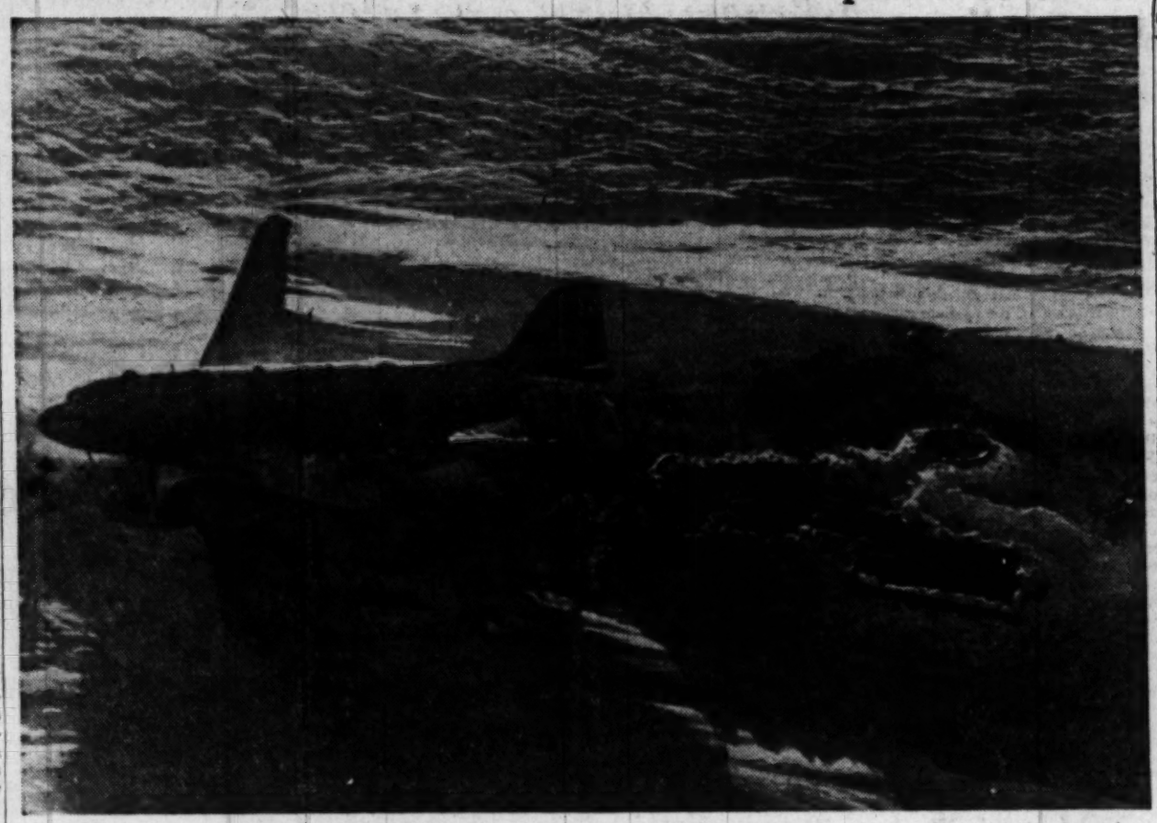

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IN SIGHT, BUT OUT OF REACH—Airview of the C-47 which cracked up 15 days ago on the Greenland icecap, stranding its crew of seven men. Igloos and shelters built by the original seven—and four men marooned in futile rescue attempts since—may be seen near the tail of the plane. The square patch is the canvas roof to a shelter dug into the ice by men to escape the 100-mile-per-hour subzero winds. This, the first picture of the scene, was made by Associated Press Staff Photographer Peter J. Carroll from a plane which dropped supplies to the men

Report Warns of Red Unions' Role in War

Red-controlled labor unions would try to "stall the American war machine in its tracks" if the United States went to war with the Soviet Union, the House Committee on Un-American Activities said yesterday.

"They (Communists) say themselves they would 'stop the manufacture and transport of munitions,' as well as 'the transport of all other materials essential to the conduct of war through mass demonstrations, picketing and strikes,'" said the committee.

A committee report on "100 things you should know about communism and labor" listed 20 CIO unions as Communist-controlled in 1944 and named 13 CIO union leaders, including Abram Flaxer of the United Public Workers of America, as Communists.

It praised efforts of CIO President Philip Murray, CIO Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey and others to clean up "unfit" unions and said an "extensive house cleaning" has already occurred in State and city industrial union councils.

The report described expulsion last November 20 of the Greater New York CIO council—"key unit in the whole Communist program"—as the biggest single blow the Communists have felt from the CIO.

Here is what the report said some of the allegedly Red-controlled unions "could" do in case of war:

American Communications Association—"This outfit is in our cable offices and in the radio control rooms of our merchant ships and commercial airfields. They could garble messages so as to sink ships, wreck planes, tap intelligence channels, and isolate us from the rest of the world."

International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union—"This has 75,000 members. They have effective control of many ports in the United States of America and more than once have used it to paralyze shipping. Communist domination of this union in wartime could wreck the whole United States fighting power."

Transport Workers Union—"Paralyze bus, subway and trolley transportation in some of our largest cities. Without transportation, life in these cities would come to a standstill. This union, which claims 100,000 members, could also tie up some of our most important airlines."

United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America—"The leading electrical and machine plants, manufacturing important parts for guns, tanks, torpedoes, range finders, sound detectors, altimeters, gyroscopes, aerial cameras, motors and other vital equipment, are at its mercy. The union, which claims 600,000 members, is banned from representing our Nation's atomic workers."

United Public Workers of America—"There are 15,000 members of this union in the Panama Canal Zone, alone. Many of the other 71,000 members are stationed at navy yards, arsenals, experimental stations, the State Department and throughout our Government agencies.

Most of the individual labor leaders singled out as Communists, like Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, had been previously cited by the committee as Communists.

Besides Flaxer and Bridges, the report named these others as "examples of Communist officers:."

Julius Emspak, secretary treasurer, James Matles, National organizational director; James Lustig, District 4 Representative, and William Sentner, District 8 president, all of the Electrical workers; Ben Gold, president; Samuel Burt and Irving Potash, vice presidents, and Julius Fleiss, business agent of the International Fur and Leather Workers' Union; Philip M. Connelly, secretary of the Los Angeles CIO Council; Donald Henderson, president of the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers Union, and Maurice Travis, secretary-treasurer of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

The report listed these other CIO unions as having "Communist leadership . . . strongly entrenched" in 1944:

International Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians; International Union of Fishermen and Allied Workers of America; International Woodworkers of America; Marine Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific Coast; National Maritime Union of America; United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing, and Allied Workers of America; United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America; United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America; United Office and Professional Workers of America; United Packinghouse Workers of America; United Shoe Workers of America, and United Stone and Allied Products Workers of America.

"Some have belatedly tried to clean out the Communists," said the committee, "notably the Transport Workers Union under the aggressive direction of its president, Michael Quill. But in a number of these, such as the powerful United Electrical Workers', and Longshoremen's unions, Communists are still in the saddle."

In New York, the Associated Press reported, a statement from the American Labor Party said "it does not surprise us that the committee does not like us. We will fight in the interests of true progressive Americanism to persuade the Eighty-first Congress to put the Thomas-Rankin red herring committee out of business."

Ben Gold stated in a prepared release that "there is no limit to the dirty, sadistic work of this un-American committee . . . As for the patriotism of my union, I refer anyone to (its) outstanding war record."

In San Francisco, Harry Bridges declined comment, but a spokesman for him said "Bridges has an accolade from the Supreme Court" (which upheld him in a deportation case). "He is the one union man in the whole country who has been cleared. Hasn't the committee heard about that?"

The report said Communists "caused terrible strikes that delayed United States rearmament during the Stalin-Hitler pact, from 1939 to 1941.

"For example, Allis-Chalmers, Milwaukee; International Harvesteer, Harvill plant in Los Angeles; Vultee Aircraft, North American Aviation, Los Angeles; Alumi... Co. of America, Cleveland; the Mine, Mill and Smelter Work... at Trona, Calif., and in Connecticut brass factories, all were led out by the Communists," the report said.

'Red Sabotage' Article Brings $100,000 Suit

Russell M. Shepherd, former director of the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, yesterday filed suit in District Court for $100,000 damages against Ernest R. Pope, former chief of the Daily Report Division of the FBIS.

The suit charges that Pope wrote an article, entitled "I've Watched the Reds Sabotage the State Department," in which he "maliciously made statements which were false, scandalous and defamatory" about "Director X," head of the organization at one time. The article appeared in the December, 1948 issue of Argosy Magazine.

Shepherd's suit declares that "Director X" in the story could apply only to him. He served as chief of the agency from August 1, 1945, until his resignation two years later.

Now a partner in Washington Associates, an export and import firm here, Shepherd lives at 206 E. Glendale ave., Alexandria.

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Sayre Declares Thief Took Secret State Dept. Papers

there is no evidence that they came out of my office."

Sayre went on to explain that when a cable is received at the State Department it is mimeographed and copies are then sent to Assistant Secretaries, the Undersecretary and divisions interested in the matter. For example, he said, a cable concerning China would be referred to the Far East division, and a message concerning trade agreements would go to the trade agreements division.

Only Four Had Access

"These documents would go to innumerable people," he said.

But in the case of the three documents bearing his office stamp, he said Acting Chairman Mundt was correct—that these were accessible only to the four people in his office—Alger Hiss, his former assistant, recently indicted for saying he did not pass on any documents to Chambers; Miss Newcomb and Miss Eunice Lincoln, office secretaries, and Sayre himself.

"Apart from theft or crooked dealing, they were the four people who had access," he said.

A reporter asked if documents bearing his stamp were ever permitted to be removed from his office.

"I'm not going to get into details of the case," he said. "They were my papers."

He was asked if there were any of the "pumpkin" documents that did not reach his office. Sayre said he couldn't say.

Kept in Locked File

Asked how long such documents would remain in his office, Sayre said that if they pertained to economic matters they would remain there indefinitely for reference.

But if the documents did not relate to economic questions, and he said none of the three did, Sayre told reporters they "would be kept in a locked file in my office and then periodically burned."

Earlier he stressed, however, that "if stolen, these particular three documents would have to have been stolen from my office" and that he personally was convinced there was theft.

Sayre identified two of the three documents he said were taken from his office only as a cable datelined Hankow, January 11, 1938, and a cable datelined Tsingtao, January 13, 1938, already made public by the committee. The third, he said, was a telegram in three or four parts, that has not been made public. He described all three as "highly confidential."

Won't Discuss "Hiss Case"

The committee on December 17 made public a cable sent in code, dated January 11, 1938, from Nelson T. Johnson, Ambassador to China (in Hankow) to Secretary Hull for transmission to the War Department. This was a report from Col. (later General) Joseph W. Stillwell saying the Communists were the only Chinese to have a definite plan in the war with Japan.

In its first release of "pumpkin papers" on December 12, the committee made public a cable datelined Tsingtao, January 13, 1938. It was a report on Japanese troop movements addressed to the Secretary of State and signed by (Samuel) Sokobin, embassy aide.

Sayre talked to reporters on leaving a three-hour closed session of the committee. He said he was not going to discuss what he called "the Hiss case" partly because it is a matter before the grand jury and partly because it would not be fair to the committee.

He said he felt at liberty, however, to say one or two things.

"First, I have had every courtesy from this committee," he began. "We had a long talk. We perfectly understand each other."

Then he went on to explain that in answer to earlier inquiries by newsmen he wanted to clear up who had access to the papers, microfilms of which turned up in the pumpkin on Chambers' Maryland farm.

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Christmas Evacuation of Capital Speeds Up; Stay-at-Homes Plan Round of Gala Parties

Washingtonians poured out of the city yesterday in steadily increasing volume, bound for Christmas-at-home in all parts of the Nation.

Airlines reported outgoing traffic yesterday was "terrific," and all said they were booked solid through today.

Most airlines expect some cancellations to come in at the last minute, however, and predicted travelers willing to stand by for space would have a fair chance of getting it.

At Union Station, officials reported traffic was moving freely, though about 10 per cent heavier than usual.

Yesterday's worst travel jam came after working hours, but rail, bus and plane officials predicted the heaviest crowds today would come when Government workers are released at noon.

Airlines reported from 3 to 20 extra sections added yesterday, with more of the same today. Bus schedules have been doubled, officials said, and at least 50 extra sections have been added to trains at Union Station.

Meanwhile, Capital stay-at-homes entertained each other with dozens of community and children's parties.

Several thousand workers at the Pentagon joined in the annual Christmas carol service in the main concourse yesterday morning, and about 2000 Capitol Hill employes joined in a carol-sing at 3 p. m. in the Library of Congress main exhibit hall.

Though District and Federal workers get off for the holiday weekend at noon today, postoffices, most banks and spots of interest to tourists will remain open regular hours today.

Two banks, the American Security & Trust Co. and the Union Security & Trust Co., will close today at 2 p. m.

Three Washington area postoffices will remain open until midnight tonight: City Station, at Massachusetts ave. and North Capitol st. ne.; the Benjamin Franklin Station, at 12th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., and the National Airport Station, Gravelly Point.

Both the Congressional Library and the District Public Library will close at 1 p. m. today.

All postoffices, banks and tourist attractions will be closed on Christmas Day, with the exception of the Rock Creek Park Zoo, open as usual from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Christmas Eve parties and events scheduled for today include:

Caroling in the evening for hospitalized patients at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Fort Myer Post Hospital, St. Elizabeths and Mount Alto, arranged through the Red Cross.

Party for 2000 children at 9:30 a. m. in Loew's Capitol Theater, 1326 F st. nw., with movies, a magician and gifts, sponsored by the American Legion and the Salvation Army. Tickets have been distributed through schools and the D. C. Public Assistance Department.

Residents of the District Home for the Agen and Infirm at Blue Plains, Va., will be entertained from 10 a. m. to noon by Radio Station WWDC. The party will be broadcast from 11 to 11:30 a. m.

Party for neighborhood youngsters will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. by residents of the United States Soldiers Home, Upshur st., near Rock Creek Church rd. nw. Carols, a magic show and a visit from Santa Claus will highlight the program in Stanley Hall Theater on the Soldiers Home grounds.

Mrs. Tom Clark and Mrs. James B. Bennett, wives of the Attorney General and Director of Prisons, respectively, will present two television sets, clothing and toys to the inmates of the Children's Receiving Home at 10 a. m. on Christmas Day. Justice Department employes donated funds for the gifts.

Christmas carols and prayers will be held at the community Christmas tree, Cathedral ave. and 44th st. nw., sponsored by Wesley Heights Community Club and the W. C. & A. N. Miller Development Co.

Community tree-lighting ceremony for residents of the Beverly Hills area in Alexandria will be held at 7 p. m. at the intersection of North and South Overlook drs., Alexandria. The event, sponsored by the North Ridge Citizens Association, includes carols and a reading of the Christmas story.

Parties will be held by the District Recreation Department today at the following playgrounds:

Rosedale Playground, elementary school children, 10 a. m.

Sherwood Playground, elementary school children, 10 a. m.

Kenilworth Center, elementary school children, 10 a. m.

Kelly Miller Center, preschoolers, 3 p. m.

Rose Park Playground, community, carol sing, 4:30 p. m.

Shaw Playground, carol singing, 6 p. m.

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Tree-Trimming Time

Associated Press Photo

LIGHTS COME ON TONIGHT—Workmen take down their scaffold after trimming the Community Christmas tree on the south lawn of the White House yesterday. President Truman will push a button in his Independence (Mo.) home tonight—Christmas Eve—to light the tree

Parleys to Avert Tugboat Tieup Broken Off in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Negotiations to avert a New Year's tugboat tie-up of New York harbor broke off today.

Federal Mediator Thomas R. Steutel said "the situation is serious."

Steutel said the tugboat owners and union refused to meet each other's demands on a new contract.

Their present contract expires at the end of the year.

They met separately with mediators, and no joint meeting could be arranged. The two sides could not even agree on what to discuss.

The Marine Towing Employers Association has offered a 3 per cent wage increase and asks negotiation of a Great Lakes contract as well before it will discuss special oil barge rates.

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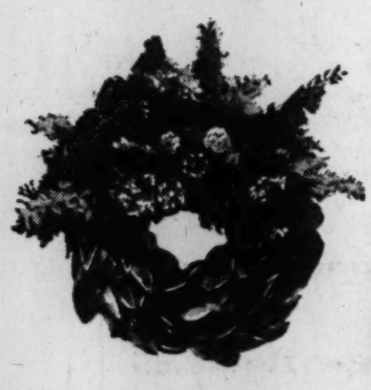
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Burned Boy Is 4 Years Old

sealed off raw areas, Michael has high fevers of 101 to 102, and a pulse that should be 80 runs around 120.

But Michael, fortified by a whole blood transfusion and half a pint of blood plasma, was well enough yesterday to view "Mary Had A Little Lamb," an 8mm. film volunteered and projected by Casualty's director of nursing, Miss A. Z. Winter.

Grafts of skin donated by others have been, apparently, completed. These skin grafts may adhere an average of some 60 to 70 days, medical experience indicates, and then gradually dissolve and disappear. Ideally, the patient regenerates skin of his own, meanwhile.

In about two weeks, if his condition, does not wane, Michael will undergo grafts of skin taken from the few unburned portions of his body. So slight are the unburned areas, it will probably be necessary to take skin from such areas, wait till they regenerate more skin, then again take some more.

24 Aboard Czech Plane Feared Dead in Crash

Athens, Greece, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—A Czechoslovak airlines plane, missing since yesterday with at least 24 persons aboard, was found today wrecked and burned, in mountainous southern Greece. All aboard were believed dead. The plane was on a flight from Czechoslovakia to Palestine.

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The bank funds will be used to buy generators and other equipment in this country.

The bank said the companies were putting 25 million dollars of their own funds into the project, and that it made the loan because they were unable to obtain private financing either in Brazil or the United States.

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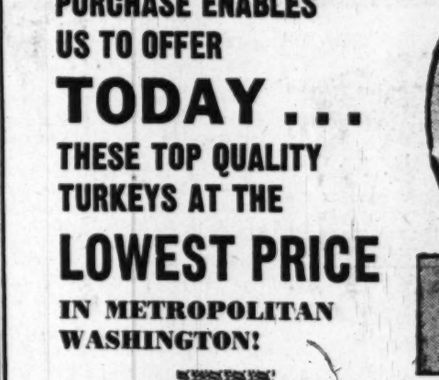
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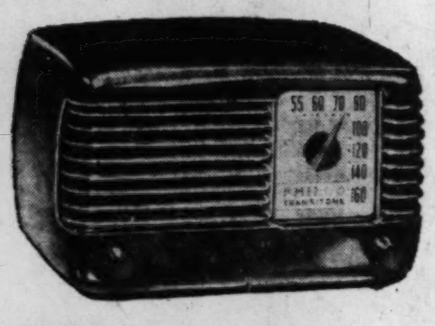

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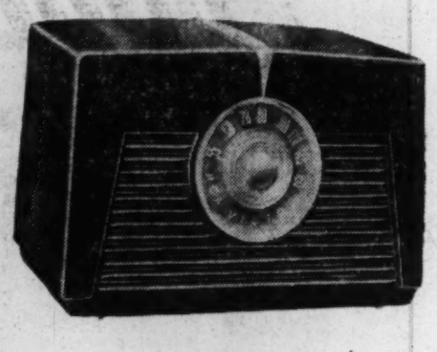

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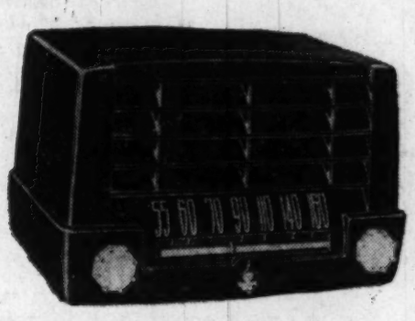

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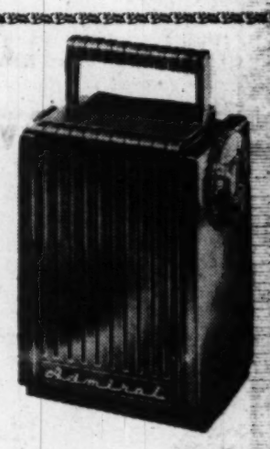

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All-Time Low

Of all the shocking exhibitions of headline-hunting the Un-American Activities Committee and its members have perpetrated, none is more outrageous than the release of secret and unsubstantiated testimony damning the memory of Laurence Duggan, a man who cannot defend his reputation. In this, Representative Nixon must share blame with Representative Mundt. On the advice of the committee's counsel and of "some of the best newspaper people in America," the two took it upon themselves, as a quorum of a subcommittee, to release what Isaac Don Levine said Whittaker Chambers said to Adolph Berle nine years ago. Why any newspapermen at all were consulted can only be explained by the fact that headlines appear in newspapers.

On whatever grounds and on whosever advice the action was taken, it was utterly reprehensible. Other members of the subcommittee who were not consulted have criticized the Mundt-Nixon decision as bitterly as anybody. It was, in the words of Representative Hebert, "a blunder, a breach of confidence, and a violation of agreed-upon procedure," another example of "headline happiness." Even Representative Rankin, not himself a model of reticence, said he would have protested the "atrocious" disclosure. "It is incongruous," declared Hebert, "that a committee which is denouncing leaks in the State Department and other Government agencies can't stop leaks within its own ranks."

As if the smearing of a dead man's name were not enough, Mr. Mundt followed up the next day with a statement that reaches an all-time low in public sadism. Asked when the committee would release the names of others mentioned in the same testimony, Mundt quipped, "We will give them out as they jump out of windows." No more revolting—and revealing—a sentence has issued from the mouth of a Congressman within our memory. The exhibition puts in new perspective the Mundt proposal for self-reform.

Layoffs

The increasing number of industrial layoffs and the growing number of workers on part time raise the question whether employment may have passed its peak, with a business recession in the offing. The Department of Labor reports that the October hiring rate was the lowest for any October since 1939, while the layoff rate was higher than a year ago. Layoffs were most marked in such industries as cotton and woolen textiles, boots, shoes, and leather where demand didn't come up to expectations. More recent private surveys of employment conditions indicate that in some parts of the country, particularly in New England, layoffs have been spreading and are the subject of anxious conferences by local officials. This week, the *Wall Street Journal* published two extensive surveys of employment conditions that showed up some rather bad spots. Even in some multiple-industry localities covered by the surveys where over-all employment is still at record levels, labor surpluses are developing in particular lines of employment.

New York City, center of consumer goods industries and the luxury trades, has been particularly hard hit, with more than a quarter of a million of its workers currently unemployed. Thousands of the city's garment workers, for example, have been laid off, while other thousands are working only part time. The amusement industry, the hotels and the restaurants are also suffering from loss of patronage, which means lessened employment for city residents.

This spotty labor market is attributed in part to the return of the seasonal buying pattern that prevailed before the war when year-end layoffs were the rule in a good many lines of business. Consequently those who look on the bright side of the business picture expect the local drop in employment to be followed by a pickup similar to that experienced in the years when seasonal buying was expected and prepared for. Nevertheless, the change in buying practices is significant evidence of a relaxation of the buying pressure that has been so strong and sustained as to iron out seasonal fluctuations in these postwar years. It indicates that, with some exceptions, scarcities have disappeared and the public is no longer buying goods out of season for fear of being confronted by empty shelves when need arises.

If the present seasonal recession merely reflects a better balance between supply and demand it is nothing to worry about but rather a reason for giving thanks. However, there is a good deal of evidence to show that seasonal factors are not solely accountable for current localized declines in employment. Consumers are pinched by high living costs, and having satisfied their most urgent demands they are becoming from necessity as well as from choice more cautious and selective buyers. Moreover, in many cases savings have been exhausted, and personal indebtedness has made inroads on income from earnings, with the result of further curtailing consumer buying power. Although there is no current evidence to support a prediction that a recession lies ahead, there is ground for concluding that continued prosperity would be gravely threatened by any increase in inflationary pressures that would further impair consumer purchasing power at a critical stage of postwar adjustment to more normal peacetime conditions.

First Line Of Defense

The really significant aspect of defense, it has been aptly observed, is not what military preparations we include, but what we leave out. No amount of billions could construct a Chinese Wall against all contingencies. In other words, absolute security is not possible in a relative world, and our defense necessarily must be based on a calculated risk. More than ever, intelligence has become the first line of defense—for it is intelligence that must determine what defense measures we take.

That our intelligence operations are not yet adequate is confirmed by the Eberstadt committee. It mentions the obvious deficiencies in medical and scientific data. But what is the most damning is its laconic observation about the war scare last spring. "Testimony was presented to the committee," the report notes, "that in the spring of 1948 a mistaken intelligence estimate, prepared by a departmental intelligence agency, stimulated recommendations which if followed might have had serious consequences." Those consequences were war with Russia.

The Alsop brothers, in their column published Wednesday in this newspaper, related the background of the incident. An intelligence report which they said emanated from the Air Force predicted an imminent attack on Scandinavia. It indicated that Russia might have decided on immediate war with the United States and discussed the possibility of attack on this country. Fortunately, before any countermeasures were taker, the Central Intelligence Agency came out with a sharply differing opinion which was accepted by President Truman.

Secretary Forrestal subsequently has denied that the Air Force was to blame for the boner. Regardless of what intelligence agency was involved, however, there is no doubt that the false estimate disturbed Secretary of State Marshall. The final consequence, as described by the Alsops, was the effort to reassure Russia in the event that reports of the alarm had leaked back to the Kremlin. The result was the Smith-Molotov exchange with which Russian propaganda had such a field day. What the Alsops do not mention is the prior effect of the scare in promoting hysteria in this country. Undoubtedly it contributed in large measure to the flighty congressional vote for 70 air groups. This was an emotional response based on a slogan rather than the needs of a balanced defense.

The same thing could have happened, of course, as the result of a similar single report from any of the other organizations that contribute intelligence, and there is no evidence that this particular estimate was anything but an honest appraisal. The moral is that evaluation is the key to successful intelligence. Reports come from many diverse agencies, and any one of them may be wrong. Before any intelligence estimate can be used as the basis of a sensible national policy, it must be weighed against the background of all information available. This in turn emphasizes the necessity for the Central Intelligence Agency to remain apart from and above the military—for only such an agency is competent to fit military reports into the larger field of political intelligence. In the atomic age, to act just once on erroneous intelligence might well prove fatal.

Overseas Airlines

Offhand the prospective merger of American Overseas Airlines with Pan American World Airways may seem to give a fillip to the concept of a single chosen instrument for international air traffic. That is not necessarily the proper construction to put on this case. There have been three United States carriers to Europe, and while the projected augmentation of Pan American's operations undoubtedly would give it the major share of Atlantic business, Trans-World Airlines presumably would remain an energetic competitor with a healthy part of the traffic over some of the best routes.

Announcement of the intended purchase has come as something of a surprise. As a matter of fact, American Airlines has been one of the principal opponents of the chosen instrument idea for which Pan American has labored. The merger seems to be strictly one of economics. American is chary of the prospects of future business. Acceptance of the eight new Boeing Stratocruisers it has on order would require extensive refinancing, whereas Pan American is in a position to take over American's commitments along with its own orders for new equipment.

Before the merger can take effect, it, of course, must have the approval of the Civil Aeronautics Board. Domestically the CAB has held the view that mergers bringing greater economic solidarity are desirable. There is reason to extend this view to cover the present case. When three carriers were certificated for transatlantic service in 1945, the CAB decision was questioned on the ground that there would be sufficient business for two lines but not for three. Ironically, Trans-World has been the most vulnerable financially of the three American-flag carriers. Whether it can meet successfully the challenge of an aggrandized Pan American remains to be seen; if for any reason it should falter, then the chosen instrument would be a *fait accompli*. But this is the chance the CAB must take. In any event, the function of the CAB is not to force competition to the point where it becomes artificial, but to regulate it in the national interest. And two relatively strong Atlantic carriers may prove to be more in the national interest than three companies unable to attain a sound financial base.

Weighted Juries

A slim majority of the Supreme Court has upheld the conviction of Robert Frazier for violation of the Narcotics Act by a jury composed entirely of Federal employes, but the defects in the jury system which the case exposes certainly should not be permitted to stand. The court appears to have been strongly influenced by the fact that the all-Federal jury resulted from the peremptory challenging of other prospective jurors by Frazier's attorney. If the defendant was deprived of an impartial jury, the court said in effect it was by his own choice. To the complaint that the jury system in the District of Columbia tends to overweight juries with Government employes, the court replied that this was not proved by evidence given under oath. The decision thus appears to rest more on technicalities than on the merits of the existing means of selecting jurors here.

Four dissenting justices took the broader ground that the courts have an interest in insuring impartial juries regardless of the actions of individual defendants and lawyers. The Treasury prosecuted this case. Yet one of the jurors and the wife of another are employed by the Treasury. All are employed by the Government. We heartily applauded when Government workers were permitted to serve as jurors, but certainly it is another matter to have all-Federal juries sitting in cases prosecuted by governmental agencies. In these days when the Government is probing into the loyalty of every employe there is certainly danger that unconscious pressure to return a verdict favorable to the prosecuting agency may be felt by jurors in the Federal service.

The danger of packing juries is magnified, as Justice Jackson's dissent notes, by the fact that the nongovernmental juror receives $4 a day, while jurors employed by the Government draw their regular pay. Apparently realizing that the $4 fee will impose a hardship on almost any employed person, the trial court asked all the prospective jurors who did not wish to serve to step aside. The result of this practice is unquestionably to overload juries with Government workers and housewives. Unless this system is corrected by more adequate fees for jurors and stiffer requirements for jury service, the next case of this sort that goes to the Supreme Court may be too flagrant for even five justices to stomach. Juries packed with Government employes are no more defensible than juries packed with other special-interest groups. The system ought to draw upon a fair cross-section of our citizenry, and the soundness of that objective is not altered by the narrow squeak of the Frazier case.

Reaction To The Dutch

In the first five days of "policing" the Republic of Indonesia, Dutch troops on Java and Sumatra have advanced almost at will. The Netherlands' obvious intent to clean up the situation before any restraining action by the United Nations could take effect is bringing results—of two kinds. Militarily the Dutch armies are moving at full speed. But they are not keeping ahead of the whirlwind of international indignation the action has stirred up.

Speaking for Australia, Colonel Hodgson has leveled at The Hague the most devastating accusation heard in the United Nations against any nation but Russia: it is doing to Indonesia "what Hitler did to the Netherlands in 1940"; its action is "the first clear-cut violation of the United Nations Charter"; it should be expelled from the U. N. These are strong words, doubtless too strong for the facts. The Netherlands is certainly violating the spirit of the Charter though probably not its letter, though expulsion is not the proper curative.

But if the Australian delegate has gone off the deep end, his sentiments differ only in degree from those of every other nation that has spoken or acted. Even without the Good Offices Committee's outright condemnation of the Dutch for breaking faith, the reactions from various parts of the world add up to bad news for the Netherlands. The ECA has cut off additional aid; India has stopped all Dutch air traffic; there have been anti-Dutch riots in both India and Burma; China, itself engaged in a civil war, has joined the chorus demanding a stop to the fighting; the United States, which was inclined to make the strongest sort of representations, has proposed a cease-fire and troop-withdrawal resolution; and Russia has called for action against the Dutch as "aggressors."

No one can take any pleasure from the recitation of these developments. Whether they will turn the Dutch aside from their determination to go through with the police action, come what may, is dubious. The Security Council is divided on the strength of the action it should take. It will not meet again until Friday, but by then the damage will have been done. The Netherlands stands in southeast Asia as a representative—and heretofore a most enlightened one—of the Western world. That it has fallen into so unhappy a course will cause no end of trouble. The Australian outburst, for all its extremism, reflects a widespread feeling that the Dutch, of all people, have poisoned the wells of East-West understanding, and dealt a blow below the belt to the United Nations.

Holiday Cheer

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

Hindsight On Yalta

There is, apparently, even three years after, still no sure defense for the casual reader against periodic onslaughts from the prophetic hindsight of our Monday morning quarterbacks of the late war.

Admiral Zacharias, who is, perhaps, more specatcular than most in this regard, has, according to an A.P. dispatch of December 17 published locally, come forward in the January issue of the *United Nations World* with the amazing inside story of his own wartime estimate of the impending end of hostilities against Japan, which was, of course, ignored by the responsible authorities—an oversight, he tells us, that led directly to the unhappy concessions of Yalta.

It is a little irritating to some of us who were actually taking part in field operations against the Japanese at the time of Yalta to be constantly and glibly told how abysmally stupid were the President and his military advisers in not realizing in February, 1945, that the Japanese were inevitably destined to surrender in August of the same year—even before an invasion of their homeland had been undertaken!

So far as I am aware the admiral has not chosen to tell us what private evidence he had available at the time which conclusively proved that the Japanese could be counted on to surrender simply because they happened to be rather obviously outnumbered, outequipped, and outmaneuvered. Every land operation from Tarawa to Saipan and from Biak to Balete Pass had in fact painfully demonstrated the exact contrary.

The one thing which all these second-guessers on Yalta overlook is this: the *fact* that the Japanese actually did surrender in August, 1945, does not necessarily prove that the *assumption* that they would do so would have been a valid one to make in February, 1945.

SAMUEL S. STRATTON.
Schenectady, N. Y.

1½-Cent Postage

Many people who send Christmas cards do not realize two things: (a) The difference between sending a card first-class mail (3c) and sending the same card third class (1c), and (b) what difference the dimensions of the card make in its being delivered in perfect condition.

The theory was that the 1½c card could be handled in bulk as third class, in the main, so that it would not cost so much to handle as the regular first-class rate. That would mean that distribution would be made in terminals so as to save car distributing space in trains, and with lower graded personnel, for instance. But gradually a great deal of it had to be handled just as first-class mail is handled.

Another difficulty is that these unsealed envelopes actually take more time to handle than the sealed ones. A Christmas card rarely fits a distributing box, especially on trains, where the width of the box is only 4½ inches. Where a card doesn't fit you have to bend it. When the card isn't sealed there is a V-shaped gap in the under side of the card. In the hurry of distribution this often causes a box to jam before it is full of letters, and a box must be tied up before it is full.

The more time it takes, the more money it costs the public, and if the public won't pay enough revenue into the Postoffice Department to make it self-supporting, it then must pay it in taxes. But pay it will.

Personally, I dislike receiving an expensive-looking card, with 1½c postage on it. I get the impression that people are sending me cards mechanically—if I get them, O. K.; if not, they will never know the difference unless I tell them (the 1½c card does not rate return service).

Some people actually have the idea that they can skimp on postage, just as they try by every means to avoid paying taxes, and make someone else pay it. This selfish attitude which some of us assume as individuals is hardly in keeping with our attitude as a Nation toward the rest of the world.

WILLIAM P. THOMAS, Jr.
Washington.

Miscegenation

The State of Mississippi has made a strategic error by imprisoning War Veteran Davis Knight on a charge of miscegenation based on the ground that his great-grandmother is alleged to have been a Negro. Questions concerning an individual's great-grandparentage and hence the "purity" of his master race blood carry too reminiscent an echo to the public memory.

On the eve of the opening of a battle for civil rights legislation in Congress, Mississippi must realize the light in which it has cast itself.

GLENN D. EVERETT.
Washington.

Government Holiday

Through a legal technicality no time off from work will be granted Government employes this season for Christmas and New Year's Day (because they fall on Saturday). A half day off the day before Christmas has been granted but no time off the day before New Year's. The net result of this whole situation in effect is to deprive Government employes of 1½ days holiday.

Would it not be a gesture in accord with the time-honored spirit of the Christmas season for the President, at least, to permit Government employes to take off the Monday following Christmas? C. S.
Washington.

Press Club Prejudice

A December 20 column in the *New York Star* reports that William H. Hastie, Governor of the Virgin Islands, was refused luncheon service as a guest of I. F. Stone at the National Press Club here in Washington. When Mr. Stone attempted to call a special meeting to lodge a formal protest, he could only muster 10 out of the 25 required supporters.

Are these gentlemen in the National Press Club the same who write so gallantly and courageously of democracy in their daily newspaper columns?

Surely we can expect the National Press Club with its elite corps of reporters to represent the real democratic principles of this country and not to succumb to petty local prejudice.

IRVING SILVER.
Mount Rainier, Md.

Soviet Rule In Eastern Europe

I am disappointed that *The Washington Post* should have given currency to such interpretations of the situation in countries under Soviet domination as are contained in the recent series of articles by Theodore H. White. The tone and purport of the articles would make an unwary reader believe that real progress toward a decent existence is being made in Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary with growing support from the people. The statements and innuendoes that would tend to convey a pleasing picture to the ordinary reader all but bury the few and perfunctory sentences that convey any inkling of the basic realities.

Thus, from the description of Hilary Minc as "the architect of Poland's recovery" and "the outstanding Communist industrial genius of Europe," no one would suppose that this Moscow-trained Pole is, in fact, one of the principal Soviet agents in eastern Europe, one of the handful of top Quislings who is principally responsible for chaining the Polish people to the Soviet chariot.

In addition, the writer fails to make any mention of the fact that the greatly increased output of coal in Poland is due to Poland's having acquired the German Silesian mines and operating them with prisoners of war and virtual slave labor.

Nor does the innocent statement that "politics have swung Czechoslovakia out of her traditional trade orbit" and the bland discussion which follows it contain a single word to indicate that the basic significance of this development is to force Czechoslovakia into lines of development detrimental to its national economic welfare in order to serve Soviet interests. No allusion is made to the ironic fact that we are witnessing a latter-day development of colonial exploitation executed with hitherto undreamed of thoroughness by the "great protector of exploited peoples."

Yet, if there is any aspect of the postwar position of these countries that deserves mention, it is the fact that from now on when we think of colonial exploitation we must think, not of distant lands and different races separated from a conqueror by hundreds or thousands of miles of blue water but of the Blue Danube and the unhappy peoples from its mouth to the Baltic Sea who have become the colonial peoples of this new empire—all of them next door neighbors and racial cousins of their Soviet masters.

Perhaps one of the most dangerous innuendoes concerning the new regimes is the statement that "the peoples they govern have accepted them not in battle but by default." The implication that the people of Poland, Czechoslovakia or Hungary have in any sense "accepted" their Communist overlords is completely and demonstrably false.

Only by rigged elections in Hungary and Poland, supported by the presence of Soviet troops in both countries, were the Communists able to win; and in Czechoslovakia the prospect of certain defeat at a fair election brought about a Communist coup a few days after the sudden arrival of Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Zorin from Moscow.

The fact is that these regimes are supported by Soviet bayonets just as truly as if they had actually been put in power by the direct exercise of Soviet military force, and if the threat of that force were not ever present, they would not, even today, survive for a week.

This letter would be as long as the articles themselves if it were to deal adequately with the distortions that they contain, but I cannot forbear, even in this incomplete fashion, calling your attention to the basically false impression they convey.

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Representative From Massachusetts.
Washington.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

U. N. As A Refugee

THE CARTOONISTS these days customarily show the United Nations as a poor, frightened creature seeking refuge from the storms of violence and hatred sweeping across a divided world. She huddles in a doorway out of the cold, this poor helpless neglected thing.

The reality behind the symbol is more obvious every day. The flagrant violation of the United Nations truce agreement in Indonesia by the Netherlands government is just one more slap in the face for the U. N.

It is, of course, a particularly violent slap. So much is at stake as Asia's millions move from colonialism toward independence. This is one of those great marches of history that no force can deny.

In the hope that the transition might occur peaceably the U. N. had served as intermediary in difficult negotiations extending over many months. Now the U. N. Good Offices Committee (ironic name) can only shake an admonitory finger at the offender.

The next session of the U. N. General Assembly will be held in this country. The date tentatively set is April 1. That points up a controversy which has been going on in New York for a long time.

One of the few constructive measures passed by the special sessions of Congress last summer provided a loan of 65 million dollars to the U. N. to build its headquarters on New York's East Side. The new buildings are to rise on the site donated by John D. Rockefeller, jr., whose gift to the U. N. was valued at $8,500,000.

BUT IT happens that this site is in a blighted area. The magnificent new buildings will be approached through tenements and decaying commercial property. It is here that the controversy comes in.

The New York real estate firm, Webb & Knapp, that put together the site for Rockefeller has developed a comprehensive plan for improving the area around the site. New apartment buildings, shops, museums, a music center would come into being to enhance what would be, in effect, the capital of the world.

Opposed to this plan is that doughty character, Robert Moses, planner and park designer, who has done so much to change the environs of the greatest city in the world. Moses, city construction coordinator, stubbornly insists that all that can be done or will be done is to widen certain of the streets approaching the site.

In a bitter dispute before New York's Board of Estimate, Mayor William O'Dwyer accused Webb & Knapp of having a financial interest through the sale of real estate in the area. The firm had proposed that certain property be condemned by the city and sold under condemnation. Not long after this charge was made, Webb & Knapp, one of the largest operators in New York, sold all the parcels they owned adjoining the U. N. site.

THIS STEP was taken in order to avoid any appearance of having a selfish interest. But it did not break the deadlock. Moses, according to last report, is still holding out for his limited objective.

This may seem to be a teapot tempest when measured alongside the other troubles brewing in various parts of the earth. Yet is has more significance than we may realize. The psychologists tell us that what we do counts for more than what we say.

From the first the U. N. has fared badly in this country. U. N. officials will not soon forget their scramble to find a place to build a world capital. The poor refugee went from city to city, including several here in the East that had seemed to be friendly.

When, however, it came down to acquiring land and inconveniencing someone, the story was different. One of the embarrassing experiences occurred in Boston. There the members of the U. N. committee seeking a site, looked with favor on the rolling country around Beverly, a suburb.

But promptly screams of anguish came from the wealthy suburbanites and especially from the members of the Myopia Hunt Club. What, they said, bring in all these foreigners and ruin our peace and quiet? The committee got a similar reception in suburban Westchester County, N. Y.

There were communities in this country genuinely anxious to have the U. N. They lost out to New York City. New York cannot shirk the job of providing a suitable location. That is the least that can be done for the poor refugee.

Extra Postmen

Why is it every year at Christmas the city postoffice hires extra men and boys who don't know and don't care whether the cards, letters and packages are sent right or wrong as long as they get paid?

The regular men know the work and want the extra time, but all they get is two days extra. It takes three or four new men to do the same work a regular man can do. Where are the departments saving money this way? C. A.
Washington.

Naval Aviation

A Communication

NAVAL aviation should have a direct participation in the plans, development, and conduct of strategic bombardment. This must remain so until technology can produce a practical bomber capable of round-trip loaded flight between the Western Hemisphere and every possible target in the Eastern Hemisphere. However, when such aircraft are in operation, then strategic bombardment may be entirely the responsibility of the Air Force. Two lines of reasoning support this conclusion: military principle and military expediency.

First, consider the principal wartime missions of the Navy:

1. Protection of the sea lanes from enemy attack in order that supplies and troops may move safely from point to point. Thus the Navy convoys cargo and troop-carriers and seeks to destroy enemy fighting ships so they may not attack such cargo-troop vessels. The sinking of enemy cargo-troop vessels is simply a reciprocal of the other.
2. Blockade.
3. Shelling (or bombarding) shore installations.

We are concerned with the third mission, the bombardment of shore installations. And here shore installations may include whole cities or even areas. Bombardment may be either from the giant battleship guns or from aircraft operating from naval aircraft carriers, both methods having been developed originally by the Navy to sink enemy fighting ships. This is natural.

JUST AS technology has increased the size of the bomber from a relatively small plane to the great B-29, so may technology gradually increase the size of the naval aircraft carrier and the planes operating from that carrier. Therefore, carriers and carrier planes may have been expected to increase in size and power—and actually they have done so.

Now, consider the Navy's bombardment of a beachhead. The Navy may bombard the land in order to aid Army occupation. But suppose the Army wants to occupy an inland city instead of a beachhead. Why should not the Navy also extend similar assistance, if able, in this objective, too? It should.

Occupation by troops historically has been the wartime goal of armies. The advent of the bomber brought to practical light another way to subdue an enemy nation — destruction of his cities, factories, and lines of communication. Thus the U. S. Army during the last 30 years slowly developed the Army Air Corps to assist in its general forms of traditional attack. So did the Navy develop its carrier aviation to assist in its own general forms of traditional attack.

THE NAVY'S beachhead assault may now be carried hundreds of miles inland (or overseas) to attack a general military objective hitherto immune to both ground and sea attack. And what military law or form of logic can say, "You may develop so far but no further?" There is none. The Army Air Corps did not cease its development at a critical point—it went further because military principle and plain logic so dictated. The Navy, too, should consider its carrier assault ability in this new light of strategic bombardment.

No one can deny, however, that the land-based bomber is a more efficiently operated machine than the carrier bomber. And economic and military considerations surely lead to a single administration of all land-based military aviation.

Thus the *major* responsibility of strategic bombardment should rest in that military establishment governing land-based military air power—the Air Force. But do not deny the Navy a substantial share in this responsibility simply because its carrier assault ability is not always as great as the land-based bomber. Excellent stage direction of interservice jealousy must not blind us to military realism.

SECONDLY, military expediency also supports a substantial Navy role in strategic bombardment. While the common land-based bomber is more effective than the largest carrier-based bomber, that carrier-based bomber is better than no bomber at all. Witness the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and General Doolittle's carrier-based raid on Tokyo.

Could the United States and Allies be ejected from all land bases close enough to worthwhile targets for land-based air assault? This writer believes it could be done. Look at the map. Cannot Russia push us off the European continent, including England, as well as North Africa and the Middle East? I do not say this will occur, but I do say it could certainly occur. It was done before when the Japanese pushed us out of the western Pacific.

If, in a war with Russia, we do not lose our good forward land air bases, then right now responsibility for strategic bombardment conceivably could be given to the Air Force. But only a fool would make such a forecast.

Or, if technological advances today permit the construction of practical bombers capable of operating from the Western Hemisphere to any target in the Eastern Hemisphere, then, too, could all responsibility conceivably be given to the Air Force. But the determination is simple: it is yes or no. Any doubt whatsoever immediately and automatically makes the answer no.

MILITARY principle and military expediency, or insurance, dictate that presently the Navy must participate substantially in the development of strategic bombardment. The Navy's latest move in this direction is the 85,000-ton "super" aircraft carrier.

Expansion of the Navy's super-carrier program of strategic bombardment would cost plenty. But it would be infinitesimal compared to our other expenditures which are just shots in the dark in the effort to stop Russia. Modern atomic warfare is not a penny-ante game. It is life or death.

National security and democratic freedom throughout the world, our very life and will, must not be jeopardized even slightly by dramatic congressional appearances, radio programs, and romantic stories on either side.

WILLIAM D. PARDRIDGE,
Editor and Publisher *Air Affairs*
Washington.

School Site to Be Purchased

Fourteen months of negotiations ended last night as the Arlington School Board completed plans to buy a 10-acre site for its long-planned primary school in North Fairlington.

One three-acre section of the site will be purchased from the Fairmac Corp., owner and operator of the Fairlington apartment development. It will hold the proposed school playground.

The other, nearly seven acres, is to be bought from Paramount Properties, Inc., the firm which built Arlington's Buckingham apartment project. The 10-room school building will be constructed on this land.

The Fairmac property faces S. Abingdon st. between 29th and 30th sts. The Paramount land joins it at the rear.

Price to be paid by the school board for the Paramount company's land was not revealed, pending signing of the sale contract. School officials, however, said the price was "very favorable."

The Fairfac firm's land, long ago set aside as a school site, will be deeded without cost to the Arlington School Board, it was said.

Negotiations for a site began in October, 1947, when the Arlington School Board agreed to build a school in North Fairlington, after a poll of area residents showed a new building was favored over an addition to the present school in South Fairlington.

At that time only the Fairmac-owned lot was being considered for the school site. The land had been set aside for school purposes when Fairlington was operated by the Defense Homes Corporation.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Can't you ever spend one Christmas Eve at home with your own children?"

Lane Seeking To Block Rise In Income Tax

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—New laws will be asked next month to make the Maryland tax collector ease up in his demands for a cut of your annual pay check.

Governor Lane is among those who will ask for changes in the State income tax when the General Assembly convenes.

The tax on earned income in 1947 was 2 per cent. Under an act of the Legislature, the levy is scheduled to be 2½ per cent when the 1948 taxes fall due next April 15.

Tax return forms based on the higher figure have been sent to the printer for distribution within a few weeks.

Chief Deputy Comptroller Joseph O'C. McCusker says the envelopes will include: (1) A note to taxpayers that the Legislature may well make the levy 2 per cent again, and (2) alternate schedules for computing your tax bill on the basis of 2 per cent.

Because of the State's 20-million-dollar general fund surplus in the past fiscal year, Lane has called for new legislation leaving the tax as is, to give "direct relief to the individual taxpayer."

The Maryland League of Women Voters will oppose any income tax reduction. Delegates at the league's November legislative conference voted to condemn Lane's proposal as "inflationary."

Even though the State seems to have plenty of money, they said, the counties are still hard up. Counties and incorporated towns get about 31 per cent of the State's estimated 20 million dollars a year of income tax revenues.

Trustees Due To Discuss Va. School Needs

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Virginia's school construction needs probably will be discussed by directors of the Virginia Association of School Trustees at a meeting here next Month.

James W. Smith, president, said the matter "undoubtedly will be brought up" for discussion at the regular meeting of the association's board of directors the latter part of January.

This comment came from Smith after he was advised by telephone that the Fairfax County school board wanted a meeting called of all Virginia school boards to consider the school construction program.

The Fairfax board at a meeting Tuesday night proposed that school boards of the State meet to take steps to answer the criticism of estimated building needs and the proposal of a sales tax to meet these needs.

The Fairfax board cited the 396 million-dollar long range needs and 185 million-dollar immediate needs announced by the State Department of Education for school construction in Virginia. The board said school superintendents in the State had been accused of exaggerating the construction needs.

D. C. Approves Regulations For Inaugural

The Commissioners yesterday placed their stamp of approval—with one exception—on a long list of regulations to be observed during inauguration week.

The curbs, including a ban on confetti throwing, had been prepared by Police Chief Robert J. Barrett.

The proposal eliminated by the Commissioners would have made it compulsory for persons renting rooms to transients during the inaugural festivities to register with the 1949 inaugural committee.

Simultaneously, it was announced that Thomas P. Morgan, chairman of the transportation committee for the inaugural, will make available 1500 special red, white and blue car tags to be distributed by George E. Keneipp, Director of Vehicles and Traffic.

The District Building will be closed on Inauguration Day, January 20, it was revealed.

Earlier, Melvin D. Hildreth, general chairman of the 1949 Inaugural Committee, announced that 15 States and territories have indicated that they will be represented by floats in the inaugural parade.

Hardie Meakin, cochairman of the float subcommittee, reported that telegrams have been sent to embassies in Washington asking if foreign countries desire to participate.

Among those entering floats, it was reported, are the American Federation of Labor, Truman-Barkley Clubs, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, City of Chicago and the United States Treasury.

The Democratic Central Committee of the District and the Truman-Barkley Club, in a joint statement, announced that tentative plans for a second inaugural ball have been "abandoned because of the difficulty of completing arrangements in the short amount of time between now and January 20."

The Inaugural Housing Bureau at 14th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw. will be closed from noon today until 10 a. m. Monday, Mrs. Ernest K. Lindley, chairman of the inaugural hospitality and housing committee, announced.

Ice Box Raids Upheld

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP).—Ellis M. Smith of Royal Oak, Mich., complained that his wife would not let him raid the icebox. He needed her permission when he wanted anything to eat, he said. Circuit Judge George B. Hartrick granted him a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

Matter Of Fact

By Stewart Alsop

Upheaval At Foggy Bottom?

Joseph Alsop has left for Europe and his reports from Berlin, Paris, Rome, Belgrade and London will shortly begin appearing in this space.

THERE IS now at least a chance that something will actually be done to bring order out of the chaos in which the State Department operates, although every previous such attempt has failed abysmally since the days of John Adams. A Hoover Commission subcommittee, in a yet unpublished report, has recommended a long overdue and far-reaching reorganization of the department. And perhaps this time some sort of action will result.

The basic problem which the report boldly attacks is that of responsibility and authority. As things now stand, there are just four men in the State Department with the authority to act on American foreign policy in any of its aspects and in any part of the world. These are the Secretary, the Undersecretary, the counselor and the chief planning officer.

At present, all four of these officers, George C. Marshall, Robert A. Lovett, Charles E. Bohlen and George Kennan, are men of great ability and energy. But they are badly overburdened. And this concentration of authority in so few hands has led to a sort of paralysis in the lower ranks.

ONE consequence is that, in order to spread responsibility where no individual can take final decisions, a grotesque committee system, fantastically time-consuming, has developed. (One wag has suggested that the theme song of Foggy Bottom, as the State Department is not very affectionately known, should be "Set Up Another Committee," sung to the tune of "Give Us Another Old-Fashioned.") This committee system has inevitably led to a tendency to shove all but the most absolutely inescapable decisions under the rug, in the same way that a lazy man puts off answering a letter until it is no longer necessary to answer it.

The Hoover subcommittee, headed by Harvey Bundy and James Grafton Rogers, has attacked this mossy situation from two different directions. In the first place, they suggest that the load at the top be spread. They recommend the appointment of two additional deputy undersecretaries, one with responsibility for "high-level operational policy"— in other words to take the important day-to-day policy decisions—and one to take over all responsibility for the dull but necessary routine of administering the department.

MOREOVER, the report recommends a new Assistant Secretary to deal with Congress (a vitally important job now assigned to Counselor Bohlen as one of his innumerable duties) and an Assistant Secretary to deal with the general public. But the most striking recommendation calls for four new "regional" Assistant Secretaries and one Assistant Secretary for "multilateral affairs." Within broad limits laid down by the Secretary, it would be up to the four regional Assistant Secretaries to make their own decisions in their own areas—Europe, the Near East and Africa, the Far East and the Western Hemisphere. Meanwhile, the Assistant Secretary for multilateral affairs would act as a sort of mediator among them, to keep the lines uncrossed.

Thus in each geographic area there would be one man with real authority. Accordingly, the buck-passing committee system, largely designed to avoid or delay the making of decisions, should wither away. Moreover, the top officers should be given what they so desperately need, time to think.

Truman Gives Election Credit To 'Great Mass' of Americans

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

Political analysts who say that labor and the farmers elected President Truman on November 2 were directly challenged in an authoritative quarter yesterday.

Mr. Truman himself gave credit to "the most powerful pressure group in the world"—the "great mass" of American citizens.

The Chief Executive's own analysis was contained in a special message to the Democratic Digest, official organ of the Democratic National Committee.

Notes Aid of Groups

Apparently with labor and the farmers in mind, Mr. Truman said he was "mindful of the importance of the various elements" that supported him and his party.

"But in a large sense," he added, "it was the American people who won the election—the great mass of our citizens whose interests are those of the Nation as a whole.

"For people know by now that our country prospers more, lives better, advances faster, is stronger nationally and internationally, when we spread the benefits of democracy to all our people. That is the principle upon which the Democratic Party was founded, has grown, and will continue to grow."

Mr. Truman's statement apparently was a studied one. Democratic officials, familiar with his views, said they expected him to chart his course for the next four years, not in the interests of "various elements," but in the interests of "the Nation as a whole."

In his message to the Democratic Digest, the President showed that he was looking ahead, politically speaking.

Looking to 1950

"Today," he told party workers, "is not too soon to think of the congressional elections of 1950, for the Congress must stay under Democratic control if our ideals are to come fully to life."

At the outset of his message, Mr. Truman said:

"The people of this great country have again entrusted their destiny to the Democratic Party. We will not fail them. Never before has our party had a greater opportunity to lead the country to new heights in democracy than it has now.

"Many times during the campaign I said that what was needed was not a new President but a new Congress. Now the voters have elected a Democratic Congress, and the President and the Congress can move forward together.

"I have said before that the American people—the great mass of our citizens who have no special interests, whose interests are only the interests of the Nation as a whole—form the most powerful pressure group in the world when they decide to make themselves felt.

No Doubts, He Says

"The American people spoke through the ballot box on November 2. They spoke so decisively that no one in this country or anywhere in the world doubts the meaning. Because of the record of the Republican Eightieth Congress, it was clear to all that the real issue in the 1948 elections was the special interests and the Republican Party versus the people's interests and the Democratic Party.

"The people were aware of this. I merely reminded them of the issues at stake as I spoke to millions of them in hundreds of places."

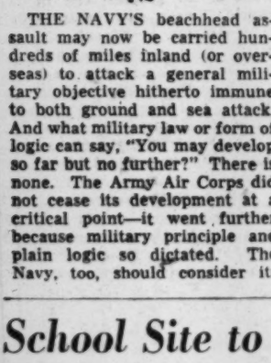
Mr. Truman concluded his message by repeating what he said many times during the campaign—that he would rather see lasting peace in the world than be President of the United States.

"Peace," he said, "is a goal which can be reached with patience, tolerance, understanding—and work. As the brotherhood of man is the essence of the Jeffersonian democracy, it is the essence also of religion, no matter what the creed. Let us all, individually and collectively, take up the task of working toward peace on earth, good will toward men."

Foster, ECA Official, Named Ambassador

William C. Foster, deputy United States special representative in Europe for Marshall Plan aid, was given the rank of ambassador by President Truman yesterday.

This gives Foster, former Undersecretary of Commerce, the same rank as his European chief, W. Averell Harriman.



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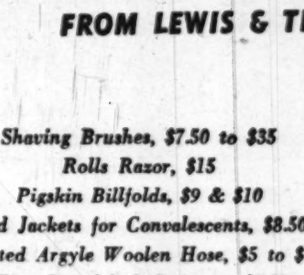

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Dr. Scheele Maps Plans for War on Influenza

A Nation-wide plan to seek out influenza outbreaks, identify the virus strain and evolve combative vaccines was announced here yesterday by Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Public Health Service surgeon general.

The plan follows recommendations laid down by the World Health Organization. It was developed jointly by the surgeons general of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service.

Its purpose is to ta more closely the varied strains of influenza virus, develops specific vaccines attacking them singly or with multi-purpose doses, and catch flu outbreaks in early stages to preven such serious outbreaks as that in 1918.

Prompt Reports Asked

In the past, said Dr. Scheele, many cases of influenze have not been reported to health departments until outbreaks reached serious proportions. Even then, he noted, laboratory identity was seldom obtained, and reported outbreaks in many instances were not authoritatively traced to influenza virus.

The program is geared to work like this:

Local physicians and health officers will be asked to make prompt reports on suspected cases of influenza in their community. The Influenza Information Center at the Nationaf Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., will then alert diagnostic laboratories in the region to carry out serological tests and isolate the virus.

Certain laboratories also will be asked to assign to the affected communities a team of investigators experienced in the isolation techniques. New strains of virus isolated will be sent at once to the Strain Study Center, Influenza Commission, Army Epidemiological Board at Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, N. Y. These will be considered for possible inclusion in commercial vaccines.

Laboratories Get Invitations

Fifty-six diagnostic laboratories, especially qualified and strategically located, already have been formally invited to participate ,Dr. Scheele said.

In the Washington-Baltimore area, these include: Research and Graduate School of the Army Medical Department, here; 2d Army Area Medical Laboratory, Fort George G. Meade, Md.; Laboratory of Infectious Diseases, NIH, Bethesda; Maryland Department of Health, Baltimore; Laboratories of the D. C. Health Department; Dr. T. G. Ward (Naval Research Contract) and Dr. T. B. Turner (PHS Research Grant), both at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

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PERCY C. SMITH

SUIT—*From Page 1*

Business Man Disappears

to "Dear Mother and Dad and Folks" and read:

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"Boys please do this in a gentle manner, for Mother's sake. Thank you."

The notes were found in Smith's apartment at 1451 Park rd. nw., according to the suit, which asked that Eugene Roberts, an official of the Smith Transfer & Storage Co. and a personal friend of Percy Smith, be named receiver of the following property:

Furnishings in the Park rd. apartment, on which rent is paid through December; The Carland Beauty Salon, 308 Cedar st. nw., the space for which is rented (the beauty shop has three employes); the Columbia Auditing Co., and the Structural Steel & Painting Co., 3313 14th st. nw.

District Court Judge James W. Morris immediately appointed Roberts as temporary receiver.

Smith had the painting contract for the Whitehurst Freeway but it went to another firm as soon as he disappeared.

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D. C. Physicist Among 5 Hurt By Atom Rays

Dean B. Cowie, physicist, of 4801 Connecticut ave. nw., was identified yesterday by the Carnegie Institution of Washington as one of the five American scientists known to have suffered eye cataracts due to atom-smasher radiations.

The institution said Cowie has been working with cyclotrons since 1935, first at the University of California at Berkeley, next at the Bartol Foundation, Swarthmore, Pa., and for the last five years at Carnegie.

Officials at the institution said it was impossible to determine the original source of his injurious exposure.

Names of the other stricken scientists have not been revealed. Three work at the University of Illinois and one at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

An official of the Atomic Energy Commission revealed here Wednesday that eye operations and special glasses may save the sight of scientists affected by atomic radiation.

D. C. Man Held For Grand Jury In Rape Case

Paul Theodore Kratzmaier, 39, 1420 21st st. nw., accused of raping a 31-year-old Government worker in an Austin automobile last December 12, yesterday was ordered held for action of the Montgomery County grand jury.

The reported victim testified in the chambers of Trial Magistrate Alger Y. Barbee during a preliminary hearing in Rockville police court that Kratzmaier assaulted her in the front seat of the midget car parked in an isolated section of Chevy Chase, Md., after she accepted a ride home with him from a dance.

Kratzmaier, who said he was a construction engineer, testified to having relations with the woman, with her consent. A Washington physician, Dr. L. Huntley Cate, testified the woman was a virgin before the incident.

Defense Counsel Barnard T. Welsh contended the alleged victim "became frightened" after having first consented. He also described the front seat of an Austin as "an unlikely place" for such an assault.

Volunteer Groups To Brighten Yule In Hospitals

Thousands of patients in Washington hospitals will still have a merry Christmas through the efforts of hundreds of District volunteer organizations.

More than 300 women workers of the Department of Agriculture will give a television set to St. Elizabeths and a public address system to veteran patients at Mount Alto.

Hospital corridors will ring with carols provided by the USDA Glee Club, the Newcomb-Bethesda Singers, the Washington-Lee Glee Club, the Lutheran Inner Mission, McKinley High School Glee Club, the Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church Choir, Stuart Junior High School Brownie Troop 196 Davis School Glee Club, Christian Endeavor Union, the Society for the Protection and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartette Singing in America, and many others.

Other entertainment will be provided by the Red Cross American Theater Wing, Volunteer Community Shows, Music Institute of America, National Institute of Broadcasting, Washington Service Guild and the Phyllis Wheatley Y Teenagers.

On the Town

YOU the folk dancing type? Party name of David Rosenberg called in to say that every Tuesday night is sort of skip-to-my-lou night at Michel's 14th st. eatin' and drinkin' joint. Michel and his boys provide the music while Rosenberg and Mrs. R. drift around instructing anybody who isn't in the groove and wants in.

Christopher

Milbourne Christopher, the magician, opened at the Casino Royale the other night and brought with him a tale. Seems Christopher was performing an egg trick for a video show in New York. The camera, moving in for a close-up, followed the magician's misdirection and wound up with the wrong, or eggless, hand. Cameraman said it was the first time in his years of television experience that a magician had tricked his camera's eye. The fact is, Christopher is pretty good. He prestidigitated right on our desk the other day, and right skillfully, too.

Sammy Kaye, the vice president in charge of swing and sway, will be at the National Guard Armory on New Year's Eve.

RECENT visitor at Water Gate Inn was William Davis, the one-time Army lieutenant who organized Trans-Asiatic Air Lines, and his bride, a former airline hostess. They're en route to Bangkok, where they will make their home. The Water Gate Normandy Farm, the other Marjory Hendricks-owned project, are offering hot-mulled cider this year as part of the Christmas wassail.

SAYS HERE that Barbara Branch, a waitress at the Sheraton Lounge, was spotted by a talent scout while she was vacationing in Hollywood not long ago and was pursuaded to take a screen test. Barbara is 23 years old, blond, and stands 5-3 in her 51-gage socks. She's been heard mumbling the name of Betty Jane Greer, who got her foot in filmland's door after somewhat the same fashion.

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE: Hot mince pie can be had for a dime at the Old Ebbitt Grill on F street. Other filling stations, please copy.

MORE INAUGURAL Ball notes: Bob Hope, George Jessel and, of all people, James C. Petrillo, the well-known horn blower, will be in for the big event.

Duke Ellington's return to the night club scene next Tuesday night with a change in entertainment policy. Instead of name bands, Ellington's will feature floor shows and the management has secured the engagement of John Kirby and his orchestra for both show music and dancing. There will be three shows nightly . . . 10, 12 and 2, and the place will be open until 3 a. m., affording late hours devotees the only place in town where they can see a full floor show in the wee morning.

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One on the Aisle—

Bud and Lou Mix A Mess of Chili

By Richard L. Coe

THIS TIME ABBOTT AND COSTELLO are in Mexico. The Capitol's new arrival is "Mexican Hayride" and stems from the Bobby Clark musical of several seasons ago.

It is late in the century to detail the Messrs. A. & C. at length. The plot of this one finds Lou involved with both the American police and Mexican disguises. He is sought after quite energetically by Luba Malina, a lady who is, I'm told by those who saw the stage original, pleasantly effusive. In her screen debut, she's much like a lot of other folk, Fifi D'Orsay among them. Her screen hilarity is decidedly forced.

"Mexican Hayride" obviously was made for the teen-age audience which yesterday morning chuckled loud and long over the familiar A. & C. disputes. Funniest of the turns concerns Lou (the fat one) in the guise of a traveling tamale seller. Lou drapes a black scarf over his head for this mimicry of a chunky female native and seems to be having as good a time as his audience.

Though the music is ascribed to Cole Porter's original, "arranged and conducted by Walter Scharf," I couldn't swear that there's any Porter left, not having seen the stage version. If there is any Porter, I'd be surprised.

Fritz Feld takes over some of Bud Abbott's straight-man stuff for Lou, coming up with an amusing scene about a vocal instructor trying to teach the chunky guy how to mage a speech. Virginia Grey is on tap as an American lady bull fighter.

Radio Finds on Stage

The stage bill also is aimed at the uncritical trade, this week's attraction being a group of Horace Heidt's discoveries, "New Stars on Parade." Veteran Comic Don Rice takes the part of substitute host for the radio discovery whiz and comes up with some gags and impressions of his own.

These new discoveries are long on their impressions of their betters. They're pretty good at this sort of thing, but you'll have to admit that strictly radio training isn't the thing to break young performers away from the microphone. If this is any criterion, the stars of the future are going to be completely immobile.

Among these folks you may have heard in their radio shots are Nadine Jansen, a versatile California lass; George Pheasant, Jack Green, Harold Parr, Pat Therriault, Phyllis Lile, John Mungall and Jimmy Grosso.

On the whole, the Capitol's stage and screen Christmas pudding is for the younger fry who can achieve a pleasantly undemanding Yuletide attitude.

THE PURPLE CARPET is being thrown out for Sammy Kaye's date New Year's Eve at the National Guard Armory . . . This name bands offering will boast Sammy's varied chunes and rhythms, as well as his popular "So You Want to Lead a Band" trick . . . Dancing gets under way at 10, lasts till 2 . . . "Dress Optional," the tickets say, and you get them at F st.'s Super Music City or the Willard Hotel Agency.

THE PLAYHOUSE will have its first change of bill in 11 weeks Wednesday, January 5, when "Hamlet" makes way for "Louisiana Story." . . . This is the semi-documentary Robert Flaherty produced for an oil company and which, with an already widely-praised score by Virgil Thomson, has gleaned rave notices from all who've seen it . . . Yes, it's the same Flaherty who did "Nanook of the North," "Man of Aran" and "Elephant Boy." . . . "Hamlet" will continue at the Little, by the way for an indefinite stay.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S Jean Kerr will be reading today's New York papers carefully . . . Her comedy, "Jenny Kissed Me," which had its first performance last season at the campus theater, opened last night at the Hudson with Leo G. Carroll in the priestly role created by the university's Leo Brady . . . Good luck, Jean.

INTRIGUE—Luba Malina wants to find out where Lou Costello has hidden his folding mint in the Capitol's Abbott and Costello comedy, "Mexican Hayride"

At The Columbia

'Belle Starr's Daughter' Has More Fun Than Lots of Girls

By Orval Hopkins

IF YOU'RE wondering whatever became of W. R. Burnett, he is out in Hollywood writing pictures like "Belle Starr's Daughter," which is at the Columbia. I don't know a single soul who wonders whatever became of W. R. Burnett, and I'll agree there must be another way to start these things.

But Burnett, now that we've lit on him, wrote a book some years ago called "Little Caesar." They made a movie of it in Hollywood and Edward G. Robinson played the central figure, a gangster based on the characters of Al Capone, Big Louie Comaselli, Baby Face Nelson, Pretty Boy Floyd, Machine-gun Jack McGurk, Gyp the Blood, Nick the Greek, Rocca Gibraltar, and Spud Murphy, the latter a minor league hood from the Mission district dens of San Francisco. Robinson made a hell of a splash with it.

Then Burnett wrote a book called "Iron Man." It was about a middle-weight fighter, a rugged but child-like pugilist who was always well into trouble with conniving women and crooked managers. He finally—— But where have we got to here?

"Belle Starr's Daughter" is played by Ruth Roman, a lovely, long-necked lass who seemed to mean well and ought to be done better by. The villain of the piece is Rod Cameron, who either is tall enough to be a journeyman basketball payer or is surrounded by life-like citizens to make him appear so. He plays a pretty good sinister and also deserves better jobs than this one. George Montgomery is the hero and the movie, in my opinion, is good enough for him.

The story is about these two crooks who kill Belle Starr's daughter's mother and then try to blame it on the local marshal. Daughter believes the crooks and hies with them to the woods and hills, where the only way she can preserve her virtue is by pulling a gun on that cad Cameron, who keeps creeping up on her in the night. Montgomery, the marshal, finally runs down assassin and gets girl, though it looks as though she may have to do a few chores around the clink before he can grab her. Poor old Wallace Ford is in it, and so is poor old J. Farrell MacDonald. It's a fine film for the children.

I just want to wish the management of the Columbia Theater a Merry Christmas and a good New Year, to show I don't hold any grudge for things like "Belle Starr's Daughter." It's all the fault of W. R. Burnett. He should of stood with gangsters.

There's a pretty good travelogue over there about Norway. Like most travelogues, its pictures are excellent, its script atrocious.

Merry Christmas.

"MEXICAN HAYRIDE," Universal International release produced by Robert Arthur. Screen play by Oscar Brodney and John Grant based on the musical play by Herbert and Dorothy Fields and Cole Porter. Directed by Charles T. Barton. Photographed by Charles Van Enger. Music arranged by Walter Scharf. At the Capitol.

THE CAST

Harry Lambert	Bud Abbott
Joe Bascom	Lou Costello
Montana	Virginia Grey
Dagmar	Luba Malina
David Winthrop	John Hubbard
Senor Martinez	Pedro de Cordoba
Professor Ganzmeyer	Fritz Feld
Ed Mason	Tom Powers
Tim Williams	Pat Costello
Gus Adamson	Frank Fenton
Mariachi Leader	Chris Pin Martin
Reporter	Sidney Fields
Trio	Flores Brothers Trio

"BELLE STARR'S DAUGHTER," Twentieth Century-Fox release produced by Edward L. Alperson. Screen play by W. R. Burnett. Directed by Lesley Selander. At the Columbia.

THE CAST

Tom Jackson	George Montgomery
Bob Yanntis	Rod Cameron
Lafe Bailey	Wallace Ford
Belle	Ruth Roman
and with	Charles Kemper, William Phipps, Edith King, Jack Lambert and Fred Libby.

Show Times for Screen Attractions

Warner—"The Decision of Christopher Blake," Alexis Smith and Ted Donaldson in the Moss Hart story about a boy's efforts to keep his parents from divorce, at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:50, 5:55, 7:55 and 10 p. m.

Palace—"You Gotta Stay Happy," Joan Fontaine and James Stewart in a light comedy about an heiress who finally meets Mr. Right, at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"Mexican Hayride," Abbott and Costello take over the musical comedy with Luba Malina, at 10:45 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. Stage show at 12:35, 3:25, 6:20 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Blood on the Moon," Robert Mitchum and Barbara Bel Geddes in a Western yarn of the '70's by Luke Short, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

National—"Red Shoes," a British Technicolor film about the ballet and its people, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"You Can't Take It With You," reissue of the star-studded Kaufman-Hart comedy, one of the screen's best, at 11:35 a. m., 2:05, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:35 p. m.

Columbia—"Belle Starr's Daughter," Rod Cameron and Ruth Roman as the gun moll's daughter to work, at 10:45 a. m., 12:35, 2:25, 4:15, 6:05, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Playhouse—"Hamlet," Sir Lawrence Olivier's adaptation of the great play makes a great movie, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Little—"Hamlet," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Hippodrome—"Spy in Black," at 1, 5:10 and 8:15 p. m. "Les Miserables," at 3:15, 6:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Dupont—"The Room Upstairs," Marlene Dietrich and Jean Gabin in a French crime passionel, at 1, 2:35, 4:25, 6:15, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Pix—"Charlie Chaplin Festival," at 2, 4:35, 7:10 and 9:10 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Short subjects and news reels continuous from 10:15 a. m. to 12 midnight.

Ambassador—"The Decision of Christopher Blake," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

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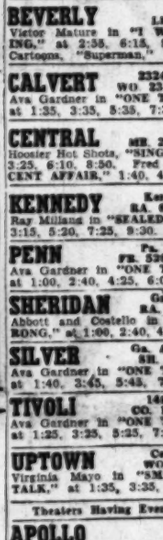
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THEATERS HAVING MATINEES

AMBASSADOR 12th & Col. Rd. N.W. CO. 8595. Mat. 1 P.M.
Alexis Smith in "DECISION OF CHRISTOPHER BLAKE." 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35, 9:45.

BEVERLY 15th & F N.E. LI. 3300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Victor Mature in "I WAKE UP SCREAMING," at 2:35, 6:15, 9:30. One Hour of Cartoons, "Superman," No. 14.

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345. Mat. 1 P.M.
Ava Gardner in "ONE TOUCH OF VENUS," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 9:35.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. ME. 2941. Opens 10:45
Hoosier Hot Shots, "SINGING SPURS," 12:40, 3:25, 6:10, 8:50. Fred MacMurray, "INNOCENT AFFAIR," 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50.

KENNEDY Kennedy Nr. 4th N.W. RA. 5600. Mat. 1 P. M.
Ray Milland in "SEALED VERDICT," at 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30.

PENN Pa. Ave. at 7th S.E. FR. 5300. Mat. 1 P. M.
Ava Gardner in "ONE TOUCH OF VENUS," at 1:00, 2:40, 4:25, 6:05, 7:45, 9:30.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan RA. 2400. Mat. 1 P. M.
Abbott and Costello in "PARDON MY SARONG," at 1:00, 2:40, 4:25, 6:10, 7:50, 9:35.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike SH. 5200. Mat. 1 P. M. OL. 8000
Ava Gardner in "ONE TOUCH OF VENUS," at 1:40, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:50.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. CO. 1300. Mat. 1 P. M.
Ava Gardner in "ONE TOUCH OF VENUS," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:30.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark WO 5400 Mat. 1 P.M.
Virginia Mayo in "SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35.

Theaters Having Evening Performances

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300
Olsen and Johnson in "HELLZAPOPPIN'," at 6:15, 7:55, 9:30.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600
Ava Gardner in "ONE TOUCH OF VENUS," at 6:00, 7:45, 9:35.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2400
John Wayne in "SEA SPOILERS," at 6:45, 8:25, 9:55.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500
Rex Harrison in "ESCAPE," 6:15, 7:55, 9:40.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. TR. 8188
John Wayne in "FLYING TIGERS," at 6:15, 9:20. Gerald Mohr in "LONE WOLF IN LONDON," at 8:15.

MacARTHUR 4859 MacArthur Blvd. OR. 4000
Ida Lupino in "ROADHOUSE," at 7:00, 9:10.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. CO. 4968
Georges O'Brien in "TROUBLE IN SUNDOWN," at 6:35, 8:15, 10.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave. Silver Spring SH. 2340 Free Parking
William Powell in "MR. PEABODY AND THE MERMAID," at 6:30, 9:25. Warner Baxter in "GENTLEMAN FROM NOWHERE," at 8.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. GE. 4312
Betty Grable in "I WAKE UP SCREAMING," at 6:30, 9:40. Veronica Lake in "ISN'T IT ROMANTIC?" at 7:55.

YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 4400
Randolph Scott in "BELLE STAR," at 6:00, 7:50, 9:45.

HIPPODROME N. Y. Ave. at 9th Open 1:45 ME. 9694
Fredric March, Charles Laughton in Victor Hugo's "LES MISERABLES;" also Washington Premiere "SPY IN BLACK."

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REED 1723 King St. Hearing Aids Phone ALexandria 7445
Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan in "GOOD SAM."

VIRGINIA Mt. Vernon Blvd. First St.; AL. 6133.
John Carrol, Adele Mara in "ANGELS IN EXILE."

RICHMOND 819 King St. Phone OV. 9838
Albert Dekker, Claire Trevor in "WOMAN OF THE TOWN."

CENTRE (Fairfax) TEmple 1000
"NO MINOR VICES" Dana Andrews, Lilli Palmer.

SHIRLINGTON Fairfax at Overlook 2500.
"SEALED VERDICT" George Raft, Florence Marley.

FAIRFAX Fairfax, Va. Phone 795
"STATION WEST" Dick Powell, Jane Greer.

WISER-BETHESDA 7414 Wisc. Ave. Wisconsin 4848
Closed Today—Open 2 P. M. Tomorrow.
"MIRACLE ON 34TH ST."

CIRCLE 2105 Pa. Ave. N.W. RE. 6154
Matinee Today
Today only—Roy Rogers, Jane Frazee in "GRAND CANYON TRAIL," 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45.

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ASHTON 3166 Wilson Blvd. OX. 1128
"SINISTER JOURNEY."

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"RACE STREET" George Raft, William Bendix.

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"RACE STREET" George Raft, William Bendix.

GLEBE Arlington, Va. OX. 6200
"WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME" Betty Grable, Dan Dailey.

BYRD 104 South Warren St. OXford 1733
"ROAD HOUSE" Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde.

VILLAGE 1307 Rhode Isl. Ave. N.E. Phone MIch. 9227
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NEWTON 12th & Newton Sts. N.E. Phone MIch. 1239
"RACE STREET" George Raft, William Bendix.

JESSE 13th Nr. Rhode Isl. Ave. N.E. Phone DUpont 9861
Double Feature "ISN'T IT ROMANTIC" Roland Culver, Mona Freeman. "THE LAST DAYS OF BOOT HILL" Charles Starrett.

SYLVAN First and R. I. Ave. N.W. Phone NOrth 9889
Double Feature "REPEAT PERFORMANCE" Joan Leslie, Louis Hayward. "OUTLAW BRAND" Jimmy Wakely.

ACADEMY 535 9th St. S.E. LI. 9414
Double Feature "THE BLACK ARROW" Louis Hayward, Janet Blair. "WHISPERING CITY" Mary Anderson, Helmut Dantine.

STANTON 6th and C Sts. N.E. Phone LI. 6347
Double Feature "SO EVIL MY LOVE" Ray Milland, Ann Todd "DARING YOUNG MAN" Joe E. Brown.

VERNON 3707 Mt. Vernon Ave. Alexandria, Va., AL. 2424
"RACE STREET" George Raft, William Bendix.

APEX 4813 Mass. Ave. N.W. Cont. 1-11 P.M. WOodley 4800
APEX UNIT SHOW
Last Complete Show 8:15 P. M.
Paul Henreid and Joan Bennett in "HOLLOW TRIUMPH."
At 1, 3:43, 6:26, 9:09.
Plus: "OLYMPIC GAMES OF 1948."
At 2:38, 5:21, 8:04.
Starts Tomorrow
Bette Davis in "JUNE BRIDE."

ATLAS 1331 H St. N.E. ATlantic 8300
Cont. 1-11 p. m. Doors open 12:30.
Double Feature Program
Randolph Scott in "ABILENE TOWN." Also "CAPTAIN KIDD" with Charles Laughton.
Win Free: To Lucky Ticket Holders—Every hour on the hour starting at 5 p. m. until 9 p. m. A big basket of food for your Xmas dinner including a chicken. At 8 p. m. you can win a beautiful radio-phonograph combination set, a $10 Lee hat, Arrow shirt, Arrow ties.

SENATOR Minn. Ave. & Benning Rd. TRinidad 2800
Cont. 1-11 P.M.
Giant Double Feature Show
Joan Bennett and Paul Henreid in "HOLLOW TRIUMPH."
At 2:23, 5:02, 7:48.
Plus "OLYMPIC GAMES OF 1948"
At 1, 3:45, 6:25, 9:11

NAYLOR 29th and Ala. Ave. S.E. C-2 Bus to Door VI. 4060
Doors Open 12:30—Cont. 1-11 P. M.
Family Night—Bargain Matinee
Adults, 25c; Children, 14c; to 4:30.
Louis Hayward in ""MAN IN THE IRON MASK" at 2:30, 5:40, 8:55. Plus: Hop-a-Long Cassidy in "OLD MEXICO" At 1:20, 4:30, 7:40.
Christmas Party at 1:15—Free Bicycle, Watch, Camera. Also 600 miniature loaves of bread.
Country Store Night at 8:50. Groceries, Mann's Potato Chips. 600 miniature loaves of County Fair Bread. FREE ! !

ANACOSTIA 1415 Good Hope Rd. S.E. AX. 2424.
Dana Andrews, Lilli Palmer, Louis Jordan, "NO MINOR VICES" at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35.

ATLANTIC 21 Atlantic St. S.W. TR. 1900
Randolph Scott and Barry Fitzgerald in a reissue of "CORVETTE K-225" at 6:15, 8:05, 9:55.

CAPITOL Capitol Heights, Md. HI. 4750
Closed for Xmas Eve.
Coming Tomorrow—"CALIFORNIA" and Walt Disney's "FUN AND FANCY FREE."

CONGRESS 2931 Nichols Ave. S.E. TR. 8700
Dick Powell and Jane Greer in "STATION WEST" at 6:15, 7:55, 9:40.

FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Hope Rd. S.E. LI. 9100
Double Feature—James Stewart in "CALL NORTHSIDE 777" at 6:20, 9:30, Adele Mara in "EXPOSED" at 8:10.

HIGHLAND 2333 Pa. Ave. S.E. AT. 7311
Cornel Wilde, Ida Lupino, Richard Widmark in "ROAD HOUSE" at 6:13, 7:55, 9:35. Also Tom & Jerry.

LAUREL Laurel, Md. Laurel 113
Loretta Young in "THE CRUSADES."

CORAL Marlboro Pike at District Line, Park Free Hillside 5151
"OLYMPIC GAMES OF 1948" in technicolor at 6:15, 8:45. Paul Henreid and Joan Bennett in "HOLLOW TRIUMPH" at 7:15, 9:50.

GREENBELT Greenbelt, Md. Gr. 2222
CLOSED—MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Smuck Elected By Appraisers As New Head

By S. Oliver Goodman

Carl C. Smuck last night was elected president of the Washington Chapter, Society of Residential Appraisers, succeeding Curt Mack of the Federal Housing Administration.

Secretary of the Anacostia Federal Savings & Loan Association, Smuck has been in Washington since 1925 and has been associated with the Anacostia institution for the past six years. He is a native of Shenandoah County, Va., and a graduate of the University of Virginia. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Hartman Realty Co., Inc., and is active in civic affairs of southeast Washington.

Other officers elected by the appraisers at the annual meeting include Allen Elliot of the Veterans' Administration, vice president; R. Lee Baxter, secretary-treasurer. Following were named to the board of governors: Charles L. Norris, James D. Skinner, William Throckmorton and Milburn J. Donohoe, jr.

The dinner meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel.

Waller

WHO'S WHO TODAY: Wilmer J. Waller, president of the Hamilton National Bank, yesterday was elected a director of Potomac Electric Power Co. He succeeds the late H. Rozier Dulany, jr. . . . John E. Schmeltzer, jr., of Washington, has been elected vice president of the Prudential Steamship Co. of New York . . . A. Jack Beane, former captain in the Army Air Force, has been elected a director of McCormick & Co., Inc. of Baltimore . . . Henry G. Lucas, vice president, secretary and a director of the Diamond Match Co., will retire December 31 after 45 years with the concern . . . Paul F. Clark, president of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance has been appointed to the advisory boards of the Massachusetts Investors Trust and Massachusetts Investors Second Fund.

DEATH MOURNED: The financial community was saddened yesterday at news of the death of Arthur G. Bishop, 73, former board chairman of Perpetual Building Association. Mr. Bishop died yesterday morning at his home, 5714 16th st. nw. Burial rites are scheduled for Monday at 10 a. m. from the 9th st. Christian Church.

ONWARD AND UPWARD: New high marks were recorded by the 27 member associations of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League as of November 30. F. Willson Camp, league secretary, yesterday reported combined resources totaled $349,676,000, up 7.2 per cent over the same date last year. Portfolio of home loans aggregated 320 million dollars, up about 23 million. Savings share funds amounted to $286,800,000, up about 10 per cent. Reserves and surplus reached a new peak of $30,489,000. The associations had 216,750 borrowing and investing members, Ca ip added.

GAS DIVIDENDS: Regular quarterly dividends on three classes of stock were declared yesterday by directors of Washington Gas Light Co. as follows: $1.12½ a share on the cumulative convertible preferred stock; $1.06¼ a share on the cumulative preferred, and 37½ cents a share on the outstanding 612,000 common shares. The senior stock dividends are payable February 10 to stock of record January 25. The common dividend is payable February 1 to stock of record January 14.

VARIETY: Six Manhattan savings banks have announced or indicated plans to boost interest rates for depositors from 1½ per cent to 2 per cent . . . New York Central has ordered 5350 new freight cars expected to cost $28,400,000 . . . National Distillers Products Corp. plans to enter the industrial chemical field with erection of a 10-million-dollar plant in Ohio . . . CAB has awarded Colonial Airlines $681,000 additional mail pay for a two-year period ended April 30 . . . H. K. Ferguson Co., industrial engineers and builders, will distribute a $275,000 bonus to 950 employes . . . Auto output this week is estimated at 99,021 units, against 117,128 last week . . . Kaiser-Frazer Corp. has started producing a taxicab model.

LOANS JUMP: Business loans by leading banks jumped 136 million dollars during the week ended December 15, breaking a four-week decline, the Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday. The sharp rise more than wiped out the 124-million-dollar total decline for the preceding four weeks and sent business loans to the highest point on record. $15,595,000,000.

ODD LOTS: Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food index this week climbed for the first time in four weeks, reached $6.23 as compared with $6.21 a week ago . . . Westinghouse Electric Corp. produced $873,342,638 worth of equipment and appliances in the first 11 months this year, a gain of 6.5 per cent over the entire output for 1947 . . . Merger of Combustion Engineering Co., Inc., and the Superheater Co. will become effective December 31 . . . Neisner Brothers, Inc., which operates a large retail outlet in Washington as well as in other cities, is distributing a $75,000 bonus to employes.

BANK FIGURES: Highlights of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's weekly report on 17 member Washington banks:

Total loans	$231,479,000	$231,621,000
Real estate loans	79,017,000	78,762,000
Total assets	979,494,000	978,298,000
Demand deposits	736,511,000	743,536,000
Time deposits	177,588,000	178,203,000

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales, 1,080,000 shares; previous day, 1,000,000; week ago, 1,005,973; year ago, closed; two years ago, 1,152,390; January 1 to date, 294,219,663; year ago, 248,168,494; two years ago, 358,631,640.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 inds.	176.24	177.29	175.70	176.49	+0.10
20 rails	52.86	53.45	52.60	53.12	+0.40
15 utils.	33.09	33.29	33.02	33.13	+0.08
65 stocks	64.10	64.56	63.89	64.25	+0.17

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: industrials, 87,300; railroads, 55,600; utilities, 36,000; total, 178,900.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ABBOTT LAB.	2	68	67¾	68	+ ¾
ACF-Brill Mot.	9	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Acme Stl	4	45¾	45¼	45¼	+ ⅛
Adams Exp	3	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Adams-Millis	1	38	38	38	
Addressog Mult	1	28½	28½	28½	+ ½
Admiral Corp.	14	18½	18½	18½	+ ½
Air Reduction	33	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Aldens Inc	4	14¾	14¼	14¾	+ ⅝
Allegheny Corp	38	2¾	2½	2½	
Allegheny pf	1	46¼	46¼	46¼	+ ¼
Alleg Lud Stl	6	24½	24⅜	24⅜	+ ⅛
Alleg Lud pf	2	102½	102½	102½	+ ½
Al Chem & Dye	3	178¼	177	177¾	— ¼
Allied Mills	1	26¼	26	26¼	+ ¼
Allied Strs	24	28⅝	28¼	28⅝	+ ⅜
Allied St pf	2	82¾	82¾	82¾	+ ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	44	27½	26¾	27	+ ¼
Allis-Ch Mfgpf	8	77½	76¾	77½	+ ¼
Alpha P Cem	3	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
Amal Leather	9	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	
Amerada Pet	7	93¼	92½	93¼	+ ⅝
Am Ag Ch Del	8	35¼	35	35¼	+ ⅜
Am Airlines	146	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Am Airlines pf	25	85½	84¼	85¼	+ ¼
Am Bank Note	7	20½	20¼	20½	
Am Brake Sh	9	33¼	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Am Brake Sh pf	1	103½	103	103	
Am Broadcast	41	8¾	8¼	8⅝	+ ⅛
Am Cable & R	20	3¾	3¼	3¼	
Am Can	12	81¾	80¾	81¾	+ ¾
Am Car & Fdy	5	31½	31½	31½	+ ⅛
Am Car & F pf	1	78	78	78	— 2
Am Ch&Cble	2	21¼	21¼	21¼	
Am Chicle	1	43	43	43	
Am Colortype	2	15½	15½	15½	
Am Crystal Sug	9	15	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Am Cyanamid	13	40¼	39½	39¾	— ⅛
Am Cyan pf	5	100½	100	100	— 1
Am Distill	8	30¼	30¼	30¼	+ ⅛
Am Encaus Til	2	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Am Export L	4	14	13¾	13¾	
Am Fr Pwr pf	10	1	1	1	
Am & F P$7pf	14	46¾	45½	46¾	+ ¾
Am & F P $6 pf	12	41¾	40	41¾	+ 1¼
Am & F P 2 pf	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Am-Hawaii SS	3	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ ¼
Am Hide & Lea	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Am Home Prod	13	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
Am Ice	4	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Am Internat	2	12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ¼
Am Locomot	18	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Am M Fdy	60	13¼	13¼	13¼	
Am M & Met	3	6¾	6¼	6⅝	
Am Metal	7	29⅝	29¼	29½	+ ⅛
Am Molasses	1	6	6	6	
Am News Co	4	34	33½	33½	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	16	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	
Am P&L $6 pf	13	86½	86	86¼	+ ¼
Am P&L $5 pf	12	74	72¾	73¾	+ ¼
Am Rad & S S	33	14⅜	14	14	
Am Safety Raz	24	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Am Smelt & R	22	54¾	54¼	54¼	+ ⅛
Am Snuff	1	35	35	35	
Am Stl Fdrs	14	27	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Am Stove	14	11⅜	11	11⅜	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	2	39¼	39¼	39¼	
Am Sumat Tob	2	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Am Tel & Tel	25	149¾	149¾	149¾	+ ¼
Am Tobacco	20	62¾	62	62¼	— ⅜
Am Viscose	12	61¼	60¼	60¾	— ¼
Am Wat Wks	7			24	
Am Woolen	32	35½	34¾	35	+ ¼
Am Zinc L&S	9	5¼	5¼	5¼	
Anaconda Cop	22	33½	32¾	32¾	— ⅜
Anchor Hock G	4	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Ander-Pr Coil	11	27¾	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Armco Stl	14	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Armour & Co	73	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Armour pr pf	6	69¼	69¼	69¼	
Armstrong Co	1	47¼	47¼	47¼	
Armst Co 4 pf	1	110½	110	110	
Artloom Carpet	2	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Assd Dry Gds	3	13	13	13	
Associates Inv	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Atch T&SFP	31	101⅜	99¾	100½	+ ⅜
Atch T&SFpf	1	102¼	102¼	102¼	+ ¼
A T F Inc	2	14	14	14	
Atl Coast Line	4	46¾	46¾	46¾	+ ¾
Atl G&W Indies	4	61	61	61	
Atl G&W I pf	7	81	78	81	+ 3
Atl Refining	18	39	38⅝	39	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	3	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Aust Nichols	5			7¾	
Autocar	3	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Autom Canteen	10	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
Avco Mfg	34	7¼	7¼	7¼	
Avco Mfg pf	7	43	43	43	
BABBITT B. T.	2	14	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Bald Loco	36	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
Balt & Ohio	27	10⅞	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	2	21	20¾	21	
Bangor & Ar	2	22¾	22¼	22¾	+ ⅛
Barber Oil	2	46½	45¾	46½	+ ¾
Barker Bros	1	20	20	20	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	4	44⅛	44	44⅛	+ ⅛
Baruk Cigars	6	16½	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Beatrice Foods	4	32¾	31¾	32¾	+ ⅝
Beaunit Mills	2	20	20	20	
Beech Aire	7	16	15¾	16	+ ⅛
Belding-Corti Co	2	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Belding-Hem	2	15¼	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Bell Aire	4	11½	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	6	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Bendix Avia	16	43	42¼	43	+ ⅝
Bend Heads Ad	12	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	2	22	22	22	
Ben Ind Ln 4 pf	1	89	89	89	— 1
Best & Co	25	26	25¾	26	+ ¼
Best Foods	27	28¾	28¼	28¾	+ ⅜
Beth Steel	28	33¾	32¾	33¾	+ ¾
Beth Steel pf	1	135¼	135¼	135¼	+ ¼
Bigelow-Sanf	3	28	27¾	28	
Birmingham El	2	10	10	10	
Black & Deck	2	27	27	27	
Blaw-Knox	8	13¾	13½	13¾	
Bliss & Laugh	3	13½	13½	13½	
Bliss (E. W.)	3	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Boeing Air	5	22	21¾	22	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	5	24¼	23¾	24¼	+ ⅜
Bond Strs	28	16½	16¼	16½	
Borden Co	3	39½	39½	39½	
Borg-Warner	5	34¼	33¾	33¾	— ⅜
Boston & Me	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Bower Roll Br	2	33	32¾	33	+ ¼
Braniff Air	36	7	6¾	7	
Bridgeport Br	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Briggs Mfg	7	29	29	29	
Brigss & Strat	6	28	27¾	28	+ ¼
Bristol-My	6	30¾	30	30¾	+ ¼
Bklyn Un Gas	8	19¼	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Brown & Sh	5	8	8	8	
Brown Shoe	1	30½	30½	30½	+ ¼
Brunswick-Balke	1	19	19	19	
Bucyrus-Erie	13	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
Budd Co	21	7¼	7	7¼	
Bullard Co	2	13¾	13	13¾	— ⅛
Burling Mills	40	17	16¾	16¾	
Burl Mills cv pf	3	73	73	73	— ¼
Burr Add Mach	19	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	5	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Butler Bros	6	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Byers (AM)	3	22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ¼
Byron Jackson	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
CALLA Z-LEAD	1	1½	1½	1½	
Calumet & Hec	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	33	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	54	13¾	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Canfield Manch	1	4½	4½	4½	
Capital Airl	26	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Caro P&L	30	26¾	26	26¾	+ ¼
Carpenter Stl	2	31	31	31	+ ¼
Carrier Corp	11	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	
Carrier Corp pf	1	32½	32½	32½	+ ½
Carirers & Gen	2	6	6	6	
Case (JI) Co	24	35¾	35¼	35½	— ¼
Caterpil Trac	12	33½	32¾	32¾	— ⅝
Celanese Corp	30	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	10	26¼	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	12	16¾	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	24	10¾	10	10½	— ⅛
Cent Ga Ry	1	5½	5½	5½	
Cen Hud G&E	2	37	37	37	
Cen Ga Ry pf	4	23	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Cent RR N J	2	33	33	33	
Cent Viol Bus	5	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	4	16	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Cert-teed Prod	18	13¼	13	13¼	
Champ Pap&F	14	22½	22	22½	+ ¼
Checker Cab	8	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	92	32¾	31¾	32¾	+ ¾
Chesa & Ohio pf	1	70	70	70	
Chicago Corp	23	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	3	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Chi & E Ill pf	4	18¼	18¼	18¼	
Chi I & L A	5	9	8¾	9	+ ⅛
Ch M S P & P	35	8¼	7¾	8	+ ⅛
C M S P&P pf	9	33	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Chi & NW	8	14½	13¾	14½	+ ⅝
Chi & N W pf	14	35	34¼	35	+ ¾
Chi Pneu Tool	2	26¾	26¾	26¾	
Chi R I & P	18	33¼	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Chi R I & P pf	3	66¾	66½	66½	— ¼
Chickasha C O	2	16½	16	16	
Childs Co	13	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Chrysler Corp	1	53¾	53¾	53¾	+ ¼
Cin G & E	17	29½	28¾	29¼	+ ⅜
Cin Mill Mch	9	21¼	20¾	21¼	+ ⅛
C I T Finan	5	43¼	43¼	43¼	— ⅛
City Stores	4	18⅝	17⅝	18⅝	+ ¼
Clark Equip	7	29¾	28¾	29¾	+ ¾
Clev El Illum	17	40¾	40	40¼	+ ⅛
Clev Graph Br	3	23½	23¾	23½	+ ¼
Climax Molyb	27	13¾	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Clinton Ind	9	25¼	24½	25¼	+ ¼
Clopay Corp	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Cl Peabody	6	27¾	27¾	27¾	
C Peabody 4 pf	1	76	76	76	+ ¼
Coca-Cola	1	135¼	135¼	135¼	+ ¼
Colgate-Pm-P	16	32	31½	31¾	— ¼
Collins & Aik	5	16¼	15¾	16¼	— ⅛
Colonial Mills	5	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	14	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Col Brcast A	10	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ¼
Col Brcast B	20	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ¼
Colum Gas	32	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Colum Pict	22	9¾	8¾	9¼	+ ⅛
Colum Carbon	8	29¼	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Col & So Oh El	19	37¾	36¾	36¾	— ¼
Comml Credit	3	49	49	49	+ ¼
Coml Solvents	24	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Comwlth Edis	22	25¼	25	25¼	+ ⅛
Comwlth & So	34	3¼	3	3¼	+ ⅛
Com & Sth pf	2	91	90½	90½	— ½
Congoleum-Nr	2	28¾	28¾	28¾	
Consol Cigar	1	25½	25½	25½	+ ¼
Cons Copperm	15	4¼	4	4	
Cons Edison	36	22¾	22	22¼	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	2	107¾	106¾	107¼	+ ¼
Cons Grocers	12	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	18	40	39¼	39¾	— ⅛
Con RR C pf	4	19¾	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Cons Ret Strs	3	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
Cons Textile	8	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee	27	9¼	9¼	9¼	
Consum Pow	6	29¼	29¼	29¼	— ¼
Container Co	4	33¼	33¼	33¼	
Cont Bak	22	13¾	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Cont Can	27	32¼	31¾	32	
Cont Diam F	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Cont Ins	4	60¼	60	60¼	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	20	8¼	8	8	
Cont Oil Del	12	56	55½	55½	
Cooper-Bess	2	27	27	27	
Copperw Stl	8	17	16¾	16¾	
Corn Products	14	59½	58	59	+ ½
Cornell-Dub El	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
Corning Glass	8	19	18¾	19	+ ¾
Coty Inc	4	3½	3½	3½	
Crane Co	11	30¾	30¼	30¾	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	3	23	22¾	22¾	+ ¼
Creameries A	3	9	8¾	8¾	
Crown C & S	4	18⅞	18⅜	18⅜	+ ¼
Crown Ck pf	2	36½	36½	36½	— ¼
Crown Zeller	20	24¼	24	24	+ ¼
Crucible Steel	8	82¼	81¾	82	+ ¼
Cuban-Am Sug	4	14½	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pack	16	77¾	77¾	77¾	
Cuneo Press	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Curtiss Publish	26	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Curtis P pr pf	3	48¾	48	48	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	31	7¼	7¼	7¼	
Curtiss-Wr A	2	23½	23½	23½	+ ¼
Cutler-Hammer	1	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
DANA CORP.	16	22	21	21¾	— ⅛
Davega Stores	1	13½	13½	13½	— ¼
Davison Chem	6	19½	19	19½	+ ⅛
Dayton P&L	8	25½	25¼	25¼	
Dayton Rub	7	9¾	8¾	9	— ⅛
Decca Records	9	9¼	9¼	9⅜	— ⅛
Deep Rock Oil	2	27½	27½	27½	
Deere & Co	42	32½	31¾	32¼	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	3	39¾	39½	39¾	+ ⅛
Del Lack & W	34	9	8⅝	9	+ ⅛
Den & RGW	18	27½	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Den & RGW pf	2	47½	47¾	47¾	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison	27	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
Det-Mich Stove	4	9¼	9¼	9¼	
De Vilbiss	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Devoe & Ray A	7	20	19¾	20	+ ⅛
Diam T Motor	6	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Dist Corp-Seag	7	15½	15⅜	15½	+ ⅛
Diveo Corp	2	14¼	14	14¼	+ ⅛
Dixie Cup	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Dr Pepper	2	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	9	31¼	31¼	31½	— ⅛
Dome Mines	20	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Douglas Aire	7	50¼	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
Dow Chem	15	47¾	47½	47¾	— ⅛
Dow Ch pf	2	102	102	102	+ ¼
Dow Ch 2d pf	4	104	104	104	— 1
Dresser Indust	10	19¼	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
Dresser Ind pf	1	83½	83½	83½	
Duplan Corp	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Du Pont de N	17	180	179	179½	+ ¾
Du Pont pf	3	121	120½	121	+ ¾
Du Pont 3½ pf	1	97¾	97¾	97¾	
DWG Cigar	2	11⅝	11½	11½	— ⅛
EAGLE-PICH	5	18½	18⅜	18½	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	37	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+ ⅛
East S Stl	3	12¾	12½	12½	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	27	42⅝	42¼	42½	— ⅛
Eaton Mfg	7	32	31½	32	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	4	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Ekco Prod	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Elastic Stop N	6	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
El Auto-Lite	16	41⅜	40¾	41¼	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	3	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind	11	2	1⅞	1⅞	
El Pow & Lt	30	21¾	21¼	21½	+ ⅛
Elliott Co	5	21	21	21	
Elliott cv pf	3	37	37	37	
El Paso N Gas	2	66½	66½	66½	
Emerson El M	14	13¾	13¼	13¾	— ⅛
Emer Rad & P	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Empire D El	13	15	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛
Endicott-John	2	29¾	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Equit Util Inc	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	
Erie RR	34	13½	13	13⅜	— ⅛
Erie RR pf A	5	56	55½	56	+ ¼
Eureka Wms	7	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Evans Prod	4	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Eversharp	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Ex-Cell-O	9	36½	35¾	36¼	+ ⅛
Exch Buffet	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
FAIRBANKS M	7	39	38¾	39	+ ⅛
Falardo Sug	2	22¼	22¼	22¼	
Faistaff Brew	2	23½	23½	23½	+ ¼
Farns Bros & R	16	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Fedders-Quig	8	14¼	14¼	14¼	
Fed-Mogul	2	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	6	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Federal D Strs	12	28	27¾	28	+ ⅛
Fid-P Fire Ins	1	63	63	63	
Firestone T&R	17	45¼	44¾	44¾	— ⅛
Fid-P Fire Ins	1	65	65	65	+ ¼
Firestone T&R pf	17	114	113¾	114	+ ¼
First Nat Strs	1	53¼	53¼	53¼	+ ¼
Firth Carpet	2	17¼	17¼	17¼	
Flintkote	13	30¾	30¼	30¾	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	5	27	26	27	— 1
Florida Pow	8	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Florsheim Sh A	3	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Follansbee Stl	5	23¼	23	23¼	+ ⅛
Food Fair Strs	10	10	9¾	9¾	
Food Machine	28	27¾	27	27¾	
Foster Wheeler	5	26	25¾	26	
Francisco Sug	6	10¼	10	10	— ¼
Freeport Sulph	2	44¼	44¼	44¼	— ¼
Froedt G&M	8	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Fruehauf Tra	8	21¾	21	21	— ⅛
GAIR (ROB)	16	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Gamble Skog pf	2	40	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Gardner-Den	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	7	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Gaylord Cont	28	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	14	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	6	43¾	43¼	43½	— ⅛
Gen Baking	8	10¼	9¾	10¼	+ ⅜
Gen Cable	10	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Gen Cable 2 pf	9	30½	29¾	30½	+ ⅝
Gen Cigar	4	18¼	18	18¼	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	35	39¾	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
Gen Foods	5	39¾	39½	39½	— ⅛
Gen Instrument	3	12¾	12¼	12¼	
Gen Mills	2	51	51	51	
Gen Motors	37	48⅜	48	48	— ⅛
Gen Out Advt	2	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Gen Port Cem	2	24¼	24¼	24¼	
Gen Prec Eq	8	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Gen Pub Util	68	5¾	5½	5¾	
Gen Ry Signal	2	19¼	19¼	19¼	
Gen Real &Util	15	5¼	5	5	— ⅛
Gen Refract	3	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	2	26¾	26¾	26¾	
Gen T

After 41 Years

Jump Given High Praise As He Retires

William A. Jump, 57, director of budget and finance for the Department of Agriculture, retired yesterday with this acclaim from his boss, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan:

Jump

"Mr. Jump is the finest public servant I have had the opportunity to work with."

His retirement was also marked by a letter from President Truman, who wrote:

"Few public servants have earned a rest as much as you have, and I send you every good wish as you relinquish your duties.

Praised by Truman

"In addition to my personal relationship with you, for which I shall always be grateful, I know that I speak for hundreds of others when I say that your retirement will create a void which will be hard to fill.

"You have become a symbol of such a high standard of public service that we cannot think of your retirement as ending your career. Your example of selfless effort to improve public administration has blazed a wide and clear trail which already is being followed by many of your associates and will be followed by many others for a long time."

Jump served the Agriculture Department for 41 years, starting as a messenger boy at $360 a year. He was appointed budget officer for the department in 1922 by Henry A. Wallace—Secretary of Agriculture under President Harding.

Won Service Award

In 1947 he was presented with the Distinguished Service Award of the Department "for outstanding service and leadership in the advancement of public administration." For several years he has been United States representative on the Finance Committee of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Committee.

District Churches Schedule Christmas Eve Services

Carols will ring out tonight at Christmas Eve masses, candlelight services and celebrations of Holy Communion.

Additional observances have been planned by numerous churches for Christmas Day. The Christmas theme will prevail again on Sunday.

Leading the list of Christmas Day religious events will be the annual community service of the Washington Federation of Churches in the Washington Cathedral at 11 a. m.

At Washington Cathedral

The Right Rev. Angus Dun, Episcopal Bishop of Washington and president of the federation, will be the speaker, and Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of National Presbyterian Church; Dr. Edward B. Willingham, pastor of National Memorial Baptist Church, and the Very Rev. John Wallace Suter, dean of the cathedral, also will participate. The service will be broadcast over Station WWDC.

Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, and masses are scheduled at all Catholic churches from midnight on.

Tonight Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, chief of chaplains, will preach at a festival carol service at 11:30 o'clock in the Post Chapel at Fort Myer. Chaplain Miller will speak on "The Christmas Spirit" and after the service will celebrate Holy Communion.

The Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, will be celebrant of midnight mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Rhode Island ave. between 17th and 18th sts. nw. The Right Rev. John K. Cartwright, rector of the cathedral, will preach.

In Downtown Area

In the downtown area, a traditional carol festival will be held at First Congregational Church, 10th and G sts. nw., at 10:30 p. m. Familiar carols will be played on the church steps by a brass quartet from the Navy Band. Later, choir members will form a procession into the church. Christmas excerpts from Handel's "The Messiah" will conclude the program.

At Foundry Methodist Church 16th and P sts. nw., Part I of "The Messiah" will be performed by singers from the Washington Choral Society, the Washington Missionary College choir and George Washington University Glee Club at 10:45 p. m. Fague Springman will lead the congregation in singing carols at 10:15 p. m.

Thousands of candles will illuminate the Washington Cathedral for the celebration of the holy communion tonight. Celebrant will be Bishop Dun. The service will begin at 11:30 p. m. and doors of the cathedral will open at 10 p. m.

Other Services Listed

Among other services scheduled for tonight and Christmas Day are:

Baptist — Chevy Chase, 5671 Western ave. nw., cantata, "Folklore Christmas," 11 p. m.; Church of the Redeemer (Italian Baptist), 1200 Kirby st. nw., Christmas Day, 11 a. m.

Catholic — Blessed Sacrament, Alexandria, midnight mass; Chapel of the Little Flower, Glen Echo, Md., 11:30 p. m., carols, midnight mass; Church of the Immaculate Conception, 8th and N sts. nw., 11:30 p. m., carols by the church choir, 12; solemn high mass, to be carried over Station WWDC; Holy Rosary, 229 F st. nw., carols, 11:30 p. m., midnight mass; St. Joseph's, Alexandria, midnight mass; St. Louis Chapel, Groveton, midnight mass; St. Mary's, Alexandri , midnight mass; St. Mary's, 727 5th st. nw., carols, beginning at 11:30 p. m.; mass at midnight; St. Michael's, Silver Spring, carols, beginning at 11:30 p. m.; mass at midnight; St. Patrick's, 10th and G sts. nw., carols, at 11:30 p. m.; midnight mass; St. Peter's, 2d and C sts. se., carols, at 11:30 p. m.; midnight mass; St. Rita's Groveton, Va., midnight mass.

Congregational—Lincoln Temple, 11th and R sts. nw., Christmas morning communion service, 7 a. m.

Disciples — Columbia Heights, 1435 Park rd. nw., candle lighting and carol service, 8 p. m., singing on the church steps following service; Mount Rainier, 33rd st. and Bunker Hill rd., pageant and communion at 11:15 p. m.

Episcopal—All Saints', Chevy Chase Circle, 11:30 p. m., Christmas day communion 8:30 and 11 a. m.; All Souls Memorial, Cathedral and Connecticut aves. nw., holy communion 11 p. m., Christmas day communion 9 and 11 a. m.; Ascension and St. Agnes, 12th st. and Massachusetts ave. nw., carol service 11:15 p. m., solemn high mass, midnight, Christmas day, low mass 7:30 a. m., solemn high mass 11 a. m.; Christ Church, 620 G st. se., 11 p. m.; Epiphany, 1317 G st. nw., holy communion 12:05 p. m. today, concert on chimes 10 p. m., carol service 10:30 p. m., communion 11:30 p. m., Christmas day 10:30 a. m. holy communion.

Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and I sts. nw., 11:30 p. m.; Grace, Alexandria, carol service 11:15 p. m., solemn high mass 11:45 p. m., Christmas day low mass 10 a. m.; Grace, Silver Spring, holy communion 11:30 p. m., Christmas day service 11 a. m.; Holy Comforter, 7th and Oglethorpe sts. nw., holy communion 11:30 p. m., Christmas day, holy communion, 10:30 a. m.; Nativity, 1340 Massachusetts ave. se., holy communion, 11:30 p. m., Christmas day holy communion 10:30 a. m.; Pinkney Memorial, Hyattsville, choral eucharist 11:30 p. m., Christmas day holy communion 10:30 a. m.

River Terrace Chapel, 11 p. m., holy communion service Christmas day at 10 a. m.; St Andrew's Chapel, College Park festival communion service, 11:30 p. m., Christmas Day at 10 a. m.; St. Clement's Arlington, carol service, 11:15 p. m., holy communion, 11:30 p. m., Christmas day holy communion, 11:30 a. m.; St. Columba's, 42d and Albemarle sts. nw., 11:30 p. m., Christmas Day holy communion, 10:30 a. m.; St. John's Lafayette sq., holy communion, 11 p. m., Christmas Day, holy communion at 8 and 11 a. m.; St John's Georgetown, 3240 O st. nw., 11 p. m., Christmas Day, holy communion, 11 a. m.; St. Margaret's Connecticut ave. and Bancroft pl. nw., children's service, 4 p. m., carol service and holy communion, 11:15 p. m., Christmas Day, holy communion, 9:30 and 11 a. m.; St. Paul's, K st. near 24th nw., mass 11:30 p. m.; St Stephen and the Incarnation, 16th and Newton sts. nw., carol service 11:10 p. m., holy communion, 10 a. m. Christmas Day; St. Thomas, 18th between P and Q sts., nw., holy communion service, 11:15 p. m., holy communion, 11 a. m. Christmas Day.

Evangelical and Reformed—Concordia Lutheran Evangelical, 20th and G sts. nw., Christmas eve service at 11 p. m., service in German at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day.

Evangelical United Brethren—Albright Memorial, 4th and Rittenhouse sts. nw., "Nativity Service of Lights," 10:30 p. m., choral procession, 11 p. m.

Later Day Saints—Washington Chapel, 16th and Columbia rd. nw., organ recital and carols by the Washington ward chair, 11:30 p. m.

Lutheran—Atonement, 2 Rhode Island ave. ne., candlelight service at 11 p. m.; Augustana, New Hampshire ave. and V st. nw., candlelight service, 10:30 p. m., traditional Swedish Julotta service 6 a. m. Christmas Day; Christ, 16th and Gallatin sts. nw., candlelight service, 9 p. m., candlelight service with communion, 11 p. m., Christmas Day, 11 a. m.; Faith, Arlington, identical candlelight services, 8:30 and 11 p. m.; Luther Place, Thomas circle, candlelight service, 11 p. m.; Reformation, 212 East Capitol, candlelight service, 10:30 p. m.; St. Paul's, Connecticut ave. and Everett st. nw., candlelight service 11 p. m.; Takoma, 7th and Dahlia sts. nw., candlelight service, 11 p. m.; Trinity, Mount Rainier, 11 p. m., Christmas Day at 10 a. m.

Methodist—Chevy Chase, 5601 Connecticut ave. nw., 11 p. m., carol and candlelight service; Eldbrooke, Wisconsin ave. and River rd. nw., concert 10:30 p. m., service 11 p. m.; Emory, 6104 Georgia ave. nw., 12 o'clock midnight candlelight service; Epworth, 13th and North Carolina ave. ne., candlelight service, 10:45 p. m.; Hamline, 16th and Allison sts., candlelight service, 11 p. m.; John Wesley A.M.E. Zion, 14th and Corcoran sts. nw., holy communion, 10:30 p. m.; Metropolitan Memorial, Nebraska and New Mexico aves. nw., candlelight choral service, 10:45 p. m.; Wesley, Connecticut ave. and Jocelyn st. nw., candlelight carol service, 11 p. m.; Woodside, 8814 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, candlelight carol service, 11 p. m.

Presbyterian—Arlington, candlelight communion service, 9:30 p. m.; Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase pkwy. and Connecticut ave. nw., candlelight choral service, 11 p. m.; First, Arlington, 11 p. m., choral service and holy communion; National, Connecticut ave. and N st. nw., choral communion service, 11 p. m.; Sixth, 16th and Kennedy sts. nw., candlelight service, 11 p. m.

Unitarian—All Souls', 16th and Harvard sts. nw., Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," 8:30 p. m.

Universalist — National Memorial, 16th and S sts. nw., organ prelude, 10:45 p. m., service, 11 p. m.

Smog Patient Dies

Donora, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP).—Charleroi-Monessen Hospital today announced the death of George Weisdock, 65, Donora resident affected in this community's smog disaster seven weeks ago. He was one of four victims who this week suffered a relapse.

Mellon Pledges $2 for Each $1 Contributed to Save Woodlawn

The current campaign to "Save Woodlawn for the Nation" received added impetus yesterday when the president of a philanthropic organization offered to donate $2 for every $1 contributed as of December 20.

No figures, however, were available last night as to the total amount donated thus far toward the $170,000 needed to buy the former estate which George Washington gave to his adopted daughter, Nellie Custis.

Campaign leaders said the 2-to-1 offer was made by Paul Mellon, president and founder of the Old Dominion Foundation, who earmarked $100,000 to carry out the pledge.

In a letter to George Maurice Morris, president of the board of trustees of Woodlawn Public Foundation, Inc., 511 10th st. nw., Mellon said his pledge is conditioned "upon Woodlawn Mansion's being acquired by Woodlawn Public Foundation Inc. on or before February 22, 1949."

The property presently is part of the estate of the late Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood.

The Woodlawn Foundation was formed last September on the eve of a proposed purchase of the Woodlawn property by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission Society, Inc., with the cooperation of the mission, the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., was prevailed upon to grant the foundation until January 3, 1949, to raise the $170,000 necessary to purchase the property and convert it into a national shrine.

Catholic

ST. MARY'S
5th St. Between G & H Sts. N.W.
CHRISTMAS EVE
Midnight Mass
Carols from 11:30
CHRISTMAS DAY
Masses
6, 6:30, 7, 8, 8:10, 11, 11:30, 12:05

Presbyterian

ARLINGTON
Columbia Pike & So. Lincoln St.
Arlington, Va.
Rev. Walter F. Wolf, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
9:30 P. M.
Candlelight Communion Service

Presbyterian

First Church Arlington
Glebe Road at Wilson Blvd.
George Hileman Yount, Minister
11:00 P. M.
CHORAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE and HOLY COMMUNION

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sixteenth and Kennedy Sts. N.W.
DR. EARL FRANKLIN FOWLER
Minister
CLARENCE G. SHAW
Organist
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—Candlelight Service:
"BEHOLD THE LIGHT IS COME."

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN
(Covenant-First)
Conn. Ave. and N and 18th St. N.W.
Ministers
Edward L. R. Elson—Thomas A. Stone
11:00 P. M.—Christmas Eve Choral Communion Service.
Cars 40 and 42, Buses N-2 and L-2 stop in front of church

Universalist **Universalist**

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH
Cor. 16th and S Sts., N.W.
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
10:45 P. M.—Organ Prelude 11:00 P. M.—Service
Dr. Seth R. Brooks, Minister
FELIX FOUDRAY, Director of Music — H. JEROME GRAHAM, Organist
WELCOME

Congregational **Congregational**

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE
10:30 P. M. FRIDAY
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
CHRISTMAS EXCERPTS FROM "THE MESSIAH"
CHRISTMAS READINGS
BRASS QUARTET
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
10th & G Streets N.W.

Latter Day Saints **Latter Day Saints**

THE WASHINGTON CHAPEL
(Mormon)
16th and Columbia Rd. N.W.
TONIGHT
11:30
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE ORGAN RECITAL
CAROLS BY WASHINGTON WARD CHOIR
Wade N. Stephens, Mus. M., Organist

Catholic **Catholic**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
8TH and N STREETS N.W.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Confessions—Christmas Eve, 4 to 6; 7 to 9
SOLEMN MASS AT MIDNIGHT
Sung by Immaculate Church Choir
Low Masses—1:30 a. m., 2 a. m., 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10, 10:45, 11:30 and 12:15
SUNDAY MASSES
2 a. m., 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10, 10:45, 11:30, and 12:15 HIGH MASS

Baptist

ITALIAN BAPTIST (Bi-Lingual)
Church of the Redeemer
1200 Kirby Street N.W.
(One Block East of N. Y. and N. J. Aves.)
REV. O. MARSEGLIA, Pastor
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE, 11 A. M.
Subject:
"GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, MYRRH"

PETWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH
7th and Randolph Sts. N. W.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 to 12 Midnite—Annual Candlelight Service
Led by Chaplain LeRoy Raley, and the Young People.

Lutheran

ATONEMENT LUTHERAN
North Capitol and Rhode Island Ave.
Rev. Paul L. Reaser, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P. M.
Candlelight Service
Half-hour Program of Christmas Carols By Combined Choirs.
Christmas Meditation by Pastor
"THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST"

CHRIST LUTHERAN
16th and Gallatin Streets N.W.
REV. WILLIAM F. BRUENING, Pastor
REV. J. FREDERIC WENCHEL, D.D., Pastor Emeritus
CHRISTMAS EVE
9:00 and 11:00 P. M.—Candlelight Services.
11:00 P. M.—Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

TAKOMA LUTHERAN
Seventh and Dahlia Sts. N.W.
(Three blocks east of Walter Reed)
New Church Site: S.W. Corner 13th & Eastern Ave. N.W.
Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, FRIDAY, 11 P. M.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Christmas Communion Service at 11 A. M.
Christmas Pageant, "UNDER THE STARS," 7:30 P. M.

GRACE
16th & Varnum Sts. N.W.
Gerhard E. Lenski, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 P. M.
Candlelight Service
"THE GLORY OF OUR CHRISTMAS"
UNITED CHOIRS

CONCORDIA
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
20th and G Sts. N.W.
CHARLES ENDERS, D.D., Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
FRIDAY, DEC. 24th
11 P. M.
CHRISTMAS SERVICE
CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25th
10:30 A. M.
GERMAN SERVICE

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION
212 East Capitol—Capitol Hill
Pastors
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder — Rev. Arnold F. Keller, Jr.
Jula Zabawa, Minister of Music
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—10:30 P. M.
Festival Christmas Music by combined choirs under the direction of Jule Zabawa and meditation "CHRISTMAS: LIGHT AND MUSIC" by Dr. Blackwelder
Everybody Welcome

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
V STREET AND NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE. N.W.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT
10:30 P. M.
Two Choirs under direction of R. E. Snesrud
Lois Graham, organist
Trumpeter, St. Sgt. J. L. Rasmussen, U. S. Marine Band
Marius Thor, violinist
"THE DECEMBER ROSE"
Clarence T. Nelson, Preaching
CHRISTMAS DAY, 6 A. M.—Traditional Swedish Julotta

Congregational

MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH
1410 Columbia Road N.W.
Ministers
Fred Sherman Buschmeyer
Edmund Robert Strait
11:00 A. M.
Morning Worship
Sermon Subject
"THE FORWARD LOOK"
Raymond T. Pigott, Soloist

Baptist

LUTHER PLACE, MEMORIAL
Thomas Circle, 14th and N Sts. N.W.
L. RALPH TABOR, D. D., Pastor
JAMES M. SINGER, Assistant
CHRISTMAS EVE
Organ and Harp at 10:30
Candlelight Service at 11:00
Carols and Anthems
Meditation by Dr. Tabor
"THE BETHLEHEM ROAD"
Visitors Are Invited

Lutheran

ST. PAUL'S
Conn. Ave. at Everett St., N. W.
Henry W. Snyder, D.D., Minister
11:00 P. M.
CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lee Blvd. at Jackson St.
Arlington, Va.
Rev. ROBERT W. LONG, Pastor
8:30 and 11 P. M.
Identical Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
"TO BETHLEHEM FOR RELEASE"
Choral and Instrumental Music
8:00 P. M.—Nursery

ZION
New Hampshire and Buchanan St. N.W.
Rev. EDWARD R. BLEY, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service 11 P. M.
"BE NOT AFRAID"

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES
Mt. Rainier, Md.
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Christmas Candle-Light Services
Worship with Prayer, Song and Sermon
Landover Hills—4219 70th Ave.
December 24th—8:30 P. M.
(Chapel of the Ascension)
Hyattsville—38th and Longfellow St.
December 24th—9:45 P. M.
(Trinity School Auditorium)
Mt. Rainier—30th and Bunker Hill Rd.
December 24th—11:00 P. M.
(Trinity Lutheran Church)
CHRISTMAS DAY
Mt. Rainier—30th and Bunker Hill Rd.
December 25th—10:00 A. M.
(Trinity Lutheran Church)
PAGEANTS
Hyattsville—38th and Longfellow St.
December 24th, 7:00 P. M.
(Trinity School Auditorium)
Mt. Rainier—30th and Bunker Hill Rd.
December 26th, 8:00 P. M.
(Trinity Lutheran Church)
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Holy Communion Service—
Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Rainier,
8 P. M.

Unitarian

All Souls' Church
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister
Dr. A. Powell Davies
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
8:30 P. M.
Dr. Davies will read from Dickens'
"CHRISTMAS CAROL"
Music by the Quartette
All Are Welcome

Methodist

WOODSIDE
8814 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring
Rev. Phillip C. Edwards, M. A., Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P. M.
CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
By Wesley and Chancel Choirs

CONGRESS HEIGHTS
Fifth St. and Alabama Ave. S. E.
Rev. George L. Conner, Minister
Rev. James M. McCauley, Assistant
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:15 P. M.—Cantata "The Light Of Christmas," by Senior Choir.

Emory Methodist
6100 Georgia Ave. N.W.
Edgar Carroll Berry, D.D., Minister
Fri., Dec. 24, 12 o'clock Midnite
CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Organ and Violin Meditation from 11:45 to 12 o'clock. Mable Frost and Don P. McAdoo.
Christmas Meditation—"OF WHAT THE ANGELS SING," by Dr. Berry.

CHEVY CHASE 6401 Connecticut Ave. (At Shepherd)
"A Community Church"
Cliffer Homer Richmond, S.T.D., Minister
10:45 P. M.—Organ and Cello Recital.
11:00 P. M.—Carol and Candlelight Service.
Hester M. Smithy and Eleanor Benedict.

CALVARY 1459 Columbia Road N.W.
(Convenient to bus and car lines)
DR. ORRIS, GRAVENOR ROBINSON, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:15 P. M.—Trumpeters leading Carol Sing on church steps.
11:00 P. M.—Candlelight Worship Service.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
Conn. Ave. & Jocelyn St. N.W.
C. STANLEY LOWELL, Minister
11 P. M.—CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
The Wesley Choir Directed by James L. McLain
Judith Callender, Soprano — Henriette Plum, Contralto
David Manley, Tenor — Robert Nicholson, Baritone

Metropolitan Memorial Nebraska & New Mexico Avenue
"The National Church"
DR. EDWARD GARDINER LATCH, Minister
11:00 P. M.
Christmas Eve Carol and Candlelight Service
MR. LOUIS A. POTTER
Will Play Christmas Carols on the Organ
Starting at 10:30 P. M.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
11TH & K STS. N.W.
extends its hearty season's greetings to the members, friends and citizens of Washington. You are cordially invited to attend the following services:
Christmas Day—
5:30 A. M.—Subject: "THE WAYSIDE INN"—Dr. R. M. Williams.
Music by 3 Choirs.
Sunday, December 26—
9:30 A. M.—Church School at the Church and Community Center.
11:00 A. M.—"WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?" Dr. Williams.
6:00 P. M.—Recital—The Wesleyan Choir.
8:00 P. M.—Song Service—Choir No. 2.
Visit our "Quiet Hour" every Wednesday at 7 P. M.
Monday, December 27—6 A. M.—You are invited to go with us to New York City to see the great Christmas Pageant.

ELDBROOKE
Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W.
REV. F. PAUL HARRIS, Minister
(Take Car No. 30, Friendship Heights)
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 P. M.—Instrumental Carol Concert
Violinist, Mrs. Kern; Organist, Mrs. Lawrence Harry; Vibraharp, Mr. Ray Fox
11:00 P. M. —Traditional Candlelight Carol Service
Special music by the Sanctuary Choir of 30 Voices. Soloist, Mrs. Beth Conger, Mr. Hugh Buckingham, Mr. William S. Brower.
Meditation by Rev. Harris
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

MERRY CHRISTMAS
From
CENTRAL UNION MISSION
624 Indiana Avenue
Welcome
Christmas Eve—7:45
Pugh Class of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church. Judge Eugene Black, Speaker.
Christmas Night—7:45
Sacred Musical Program—Dedication of Chimes
Sun. 8:45 A. M.—WMAL
"THE HOUR OF POWER"
Gospel Services Every Night
Open House New Year's Day

Methodist

EPWORTH
13th St. & North Carolina Ave. N.E.
JAMES ALLEN DUDLEY, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
10:45 P. M.

HAMLINE
16th and Allison Streets N.W.
DR. H. W. BURGAN, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
11:00 P. M.
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

FOUNDRY
16th St. Near P St. N.W.
Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:15 P. M.—Massed Carol Singing, Mr. Faque Springman, Leader.
10:45 P. M.—Handel's "Messiah".
SOLOISTS
Nancy Fisher, Soprano
Jacqueline Taylor, Alto
Garfield Swift, Baritone
Justin Lawrie, Tenor
Glenn Carow, Organist

Episcopal

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH GEORGETOWN PARISH
3240 O Street N.W.
Rev. William Sharp, Rector
Westervelt Romaine, Organist
Christmas Eve—11:00 P.M.
Carol Service and Holy Communion
Christmas Day—11 A.M.
Holy Communion

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL
15th and Church Streets N.W.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—Choral Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
3601 Russell Road
Alexandria, Virginia
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:15-11:45—Carols by Choir and Congregation.
11:45—Solemn High Mass.
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 A. M.—Low Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

ST. MARGARET'S
Conn. Ave. and Bancroft Pl.
Rev. Malcolm Marshall, Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 P. M.—Children's Service.
11:15 P. M.—Carol Service and Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

EPIPHANY
THE REV. LELAND STARK
Rector
THE REV. RICHARD WILLIAMS
Associate Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 P. M.—Carols by the Choir, with Sermon by Mr. Stark.
11:30 P. M.—Midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by Mr. Williams.
1317 G St. N.W.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH
Chevy Chase Circle
Rev. Charles W. Lowry, Ph.D., Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 P. M—Midnight Festival Service
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30 & 11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
Sunday, Dec. 26, 7:30 A.M. & 11 A.M.

St. Thomas' Church
18th Street Between P and Que
Near Dupont Circle
The Rev. Harold Bend Sedgwick, Rector
FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE
11:15 P. M.—Midnight Communion Service in Candlelighted Church. Special Music. No Sermon.
SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion. Carols. Short Address by the Rector.

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL
Open daily, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Christmas Eve: Open at 10 p. m.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11:30 P. M.—Christmas Eve Midnight Celebration of Holy Communion. The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington.
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, Bethlehem Chapel. The Rev. Franklin J. Bohanan, Honorary Canon.
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, Bethlehem Chapel. The Very Rev. John W. Suter, Dean.
11:00 A. M.—Annual Christmas Service, Washington Federation of Churches. The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun.
4:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Chapel.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION AND ST. AGNES
12th Street and Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
CHRISTMAS EVE
December 24: 11:15 p. m., Organ Prelude; 11:25 p. m. Carols; 11:45 p. m., SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF THE NATIVITY
CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25: 7:30 a. m., Low Mass; 11:00 a. m. SOLEMN HIGH MASS.

Evangelical and Reformed

Grace Reformed 15th and O Sts. N.W.
Rev. Robert W. Olewiler, Pastor
The National Reformed Church
CHRISTMAS EVE—11 P. M.
Candlelight Communion Sermon "LOVE-SONG FROM HEAVEN."
CHRISTMAS DAY—11 A. M.
HUNGARIAN COMMUNION

Episcopal

SERVICES FRANCAIS
Eglise Protestante Francaise de Washington,
au Temple St. Jean, Lafayette Square
Rev. Pierre C. Toureille, Pasteur
Jour de Noel a 4 h.
Dimanche a 4 h.

SAINT STEPHEN AND THE INCARNATION CHURCH
Sixteenth and Newton Sts. N.W.
The Rev. Stuart F. Gast, Rector.
The Rev. Rolin P. Currie, Curate.
Christmas Eve: Carols by Choirs, 11:15
Festival Eucharist and Procession, 11:30
Christmas Day: Holy Communion 10 A.M.

All Souls Memorial
Cathedral Ave., East of Connecticut
Rev. Frank Blackwelder, Rector
Dr. W. H. O. McGEHEE, Choirmaster
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Communion Service 11 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion 9 and 11 A. M.
ALL SEATS FREE

SAINT CLEMENT'S CHURCH
1701 Seminary Road
(2 Blocks North of Fairlington Crater)
Rev. Darby Wood Betts, Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:15 P. M.—Carol Service.
11:30 P. M.—Festival Celebration of the Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 A. M.—Festival Celebration of the Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN'S
Lafayette Square
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00—Holy Communion preceded by carols.
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00—Holy Communion.
11:00—Holy Communion
Rev. C. Leslie Glenn.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER
(St. Andrew's Parish)
Seventh and Oglethorpe Streets N.W.
The Rev. Warren E. Mace, Rector
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve—11:30 P. M.
Holy Communion, Christmas Music and Message
(Carols sung by the choir will precede this service.)
Christmas Day—10:30 A. M.
Holy Communion
Service on Sunday at the usual hours—7:30, 9:30 (Church School) and 11 A. M.

St. Paul's Church
K Street Near 24th, N.W.
West of Washington Circle
Christmas Eve, December 24
11:30 P. M.—Solemn Procession and Solemn Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day, December 25
7:30 A. M.—Low Mass.
9:30 A. M.—Low Mass.
Sunday, December 26
7:30 A. M.—Low Mass.
9:30 A. M.—Solemn Procession and Parish Mass. Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
11:15 A. M.—Solemn Procession. Solemn Sung Mass and Sermon.
8:00 P. M.—Solemn Evensong and Benediction with Address.
Week Days: Low Mass, Monday through Friday, at 7 A. M., and on Thursday at 12 noon. Confessions on Christmas Eve, 24th, at 5 and at 7 P. M. and by appointment.

Navy May Play Duke or Columbia Here Next Fall

—And a Great 1949 to Him—

Der Bingle Still No. 1 Guy With Us

(Editor's Note: The following message was sent yesterday to Bing Crosby:

MR. BING CROSBY
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DECEMBER 23, 1948

OUR SPIES SPOTTED a note in Time that the Women's Press Club of Hollywood recently voted you one of the "least cooperative" film stars.

The Washington Post suggests respectfully that the dear ladies drag themselves away from Hollywood and Vine and take a look around the country to determine how this man Crosby spends his free time.

BING CROSBY

Three times in recent years this "uncoooperative" individual has come to Washington at our request to appear in charity or patriotic events, traveling hundreds of tiresome miles to do his part in causes he considered good.

Twice he appeared in our Celebrities Golf Tournament, and on each occasion thousands of dollars were raised to fight juvenile delinquency. With this money Boys Clubs have been equipped, settlement houses have been enlarged, kids baseball leagues maintained, and Washington kids have been kept off the street.

On another occasion he traveled from Memphis by train to appear at The Washington Post's War Bond Baseball game—the first of its kind—and was a big factor in raising two millions dollars when it was needed. And that night he went out to Walter Reed Hospital and sang for hours for the boys and the only request he made was no publicity.

If the gals mean he refuses to fall for gag interviews and phony heart throbs, the undersigned wouldn't know about that. But if they mean that Der Bingle isn't No. 1 Citizen in the business of being helpful when the kind of "cooperation" that saves lives and makes good citizens is concerned, we wish they would interview:

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BOB HAM, Sports Editor
SHIRLEY POVICH, Columnist

P. S. And Merry Christmas and a great 1949 to the same gent.

Musial Adds Title for Slugging to '49 Honors

By Ralph Roden

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Stan Musial, the one-man wrecking crew of the St. Louis Cardinals, has added the National League's slugging title to his imposing collection of 1948 honors that include the batting championship and most valuable player award.

The slender Cardinal mauler compiled the highest loop slugging mark in 18 years in winning the title for the fourth time in his brilliant 6-year career.

According to the final official figures released today, Musial slugged at a .702 gait, the best since the late Hack Wilson slugged .723 while hitting 56 homers and driving in 190 runs for the 1930 Chicago Cubs.

Outfielder Jeff Heath of the Champion Boston Braves finished second, 120 points behind Musial with a .582 mark.

Musial, who socked .376 to win the batting crown, also led in total bases, 429 and runs batted in, 131. Bob Elliott of Boston drew the most walks, 131.

Cincinnati's Hank Sauer struck out the most times, 85. Emil Verban, who played for Philadelphia and Chicago, fanned the least among players who appeared in 100 or more games.

Verban went out on strikes only 12 times in 111 games.

Following is a list of records broken or tied by National League clubs or players the past season:

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS SET

Leading league or tying for leadership, home runs, first three years in majors, player—Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh.

Most home runs allowed, pitcher, season—Murry Dickson, St. Louis, 39.

Most players used, club, nine-inning game—Brooklyn, 24.

Fewest assists, league, season—National 13,585.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS TIED

Most times five hits, game, player, season—Stan Musial, St. Louis, 4 (new National League record).

Most double plays, shortstop, game—Stan Rojek, Pittsburgh, 5.

Most consecutive home runs, club, inning—New York, 3.

Fewest chances offered, outfield, game—Brooklyn, 9.

Pitcher leading league in sacrifice hits—John Sain, Boston, 16 (new National League record).

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS SET

Most years 40 or more home runs, player—John Mize, St. Louis-New York, 3.

Most years leading league in home runs, club—New York, 23.

Most years 100 or more home runs, club—New York, 17.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS TIED

Most years leading league in base hits, player—Stan Musial, St. Louis, 4.

Most years leading league in three-base hits—Stan Musial, St. Louis, 2.

Three home runs, nine-inning game, player (modern)—Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, and Gene Hermanski, Brooklyn.

Most players 30 or more home runs, season—6 (Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, and John Mize, New York, 40; Stan Musial, St. Louis, 39, Henry Sauer, Cincinnati, 35; Sid Gordon, New York, and Del Ennis, Philadelphia, 30).

Most triple plays, club, season—Pittsburgh, 2.

Most double plays, club, game—Pittsburgh, 6.

Associated Press Photo

BLACK CHRISTMAS—In this case, though, it means a truly happy one for Don Black and his two daughters, Donna, 6 (left), and Margaret, 7. Pitcher Black, of the Cleveland Indians, left Charity Hospital yesterday under his own power after having undergone a major brain operation that necessitated a long stay. He suffered a brain hemorrhage last season

Millner Quits As Line Coach Of Redskins

By Bill Burnett
Post Reporter

Wayne Millner, a member of the Washington Redskin organization since 1936, handed in his resignation as end coach yesterday. It was accepted as of January 1, 1949.

Millner, a Notre Dame great, whose greatest collegiate feat was catching the last-minute touchdown pass that beat Ohio State, 18-13, in 1935, said he had several offers of jobs, and had to be free in order to consider them.

His parting statement was: "My decision to leave the Redskins was not an easy one to make. I have enjoyed every minute of my association with the players, other coaches, and Mr. George Marshall. I am deeply grateful to the Redskin fans for the warm way they have treated me."

No replacement for Millner as end coach will be made, General Manager Dick McCann announced.

Millner joined the Redskins in Boston in 1936 and was one of the stars of the team when it moved to Washington the next year. He continued as a mainstay of the team until after the 1941 season. In 1938 and '39, he also assisted Catholic University's Head Coach Dutch Bergman.

In 1942, he went into the Navy, and acted as end coach of the Notre Dame V-12 football team. In 1943 and '44, he was assigned to duty aboard ship.

Millner returned to the Redskins as player-coach in 1945, and the next year retired from an active career to concentrate on coaching.

$300,000 for ABC

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP).—The American Bowling Congress announced today 5342 teams will seek prize money close to $300,000 in its forty-sixth annual tournament scheduled to begin February 12 in Convention Hall.

Colorado, Butler Win

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Bill Ley, 20-year-old junior from Denver, dropped in a pair of free throws with 20 seconds remaining and added another penalty shot 10 seconds later to enable the Colorado Buffaloes to nip New York University tonight, 68-65.

The invading fives made it a clean sweep when Butler University of Indianapolis defeated Long Island University, 63-54, in the first game of the Madison Square Garden doubleheader.

Colorado	G	FG	FP	P
Rolander,f	6	2	3	14
Hills,f	7	2	2	16
Rogers,c	3	0	5	6
Stokes,c	0	1	0	1
Ley,c	2	6	4	10
Tucker,g	2	0	5	4
Totals	26	16	23	68

N. Y. U.	G	FG	FP	P
Kor,f	3	4	1	10
D'derian,f	1	2	2	4
Barry,f	1	0	1	2
Tustin,f	0	0	0	0
Quilty,f	1	2	3	4
Kaufman,c	5	2	2	12
Jensen,c	2	1	2	5
Becker,g	4	2	5	10
Dolhon,g	6	3	1	18
Totals	23	19	19	65

Half-time score—Colorado, 36; New York, 36. Free throws missed: Colorado—Hills (2), Bessmann, Ley. New York—Kor (2), Derderian (2), Becker (4), Dolhon.

Butler	G	FG	FP	P
Evans	5	3	2	13
R.O'Brien,f	8	4	0	20
Fields,f	0	0	0	0
Mehl,f	0	0	0	0
B'owcliff,c	5	3	5	13
Chapman,c	1	0	2	2
Maas,g	1	1	5	3
Shepherd,g	2	3	5	7
Baker,g	0	0	1	0
Doyle,g	1	3	4	5
W.O'Br'n,g	0	0	2	0
Totals	23	17	26	63

Long Island	G	FG	FP	P
Peurtada,f	2	1	3	5
Horn,f	0	0	2	0
Smith,f	4	0	3	8
Bigos,f	0	3	0	3
White,f	1	3	1	5
Anderson,f	0	0	0	0
Murtha,c	0	0	1	0
Scherer,c	5	0	3	10
French,g	0	1	2	1
Lipman,g	5	4	5	14
Miller,g	0	2	2	2
Whalen,g	1	0	1	2
Gard,g	2	0	5	4
Totals	20	14	28	54

Halftime: Butler, 33; Long Island, 24. Free throws missed: Butler—R. O'Brien, Barrowcliff (4), Chapman, Shepherd (5). Baker, Doyle (4); Long Island—Peurtada (2), Smith (2), Bigos (4), Anderson, Murtha, Sherer, French, Lipman, Whalen, Gard (2).

DiMag Off to Coast

New York, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee outfielder recuperating from an operation on his heel, left tonight by plane to spend Christmas in San Francisco with his family.

Picks Indians in '49

Connie Mack, 86, Won't Quit 'Until My Brains Wear Out'

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP).—Connie Mack, 86 today, said he wouldn't retire "until my brains wear out" and predicted a 1949 American League pennant for the World Champion Cleveland Indians.

There's little chance, however, that the grand old gentleman of the baseball world will ever quit the game.

As he blew out a single candle and cut a huge 50-pound birthday cake, the owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics stood erect as ever. His mental reactions are rapid and modern. His outlook on life is youthful.

He had but one ambition—another pennant for his A's.

"But not in 1949," Mack said sadly. "Cleveland will win it."

What's wrong with the As,

"Nothing," Connie smiled. "Nothing that a slugging outfielder and two fast, hitting infielders wouldn't fix.

"The only reason I don't come out and say the Athletics will have a chance to win the pennant next year is because we're slow on the field.

"Half of my team are slow base runners and the side gets retired by a double play when I least expect it."

Connie is sure the A's will be better—"particularly in the pinch-hitting"—and maybe . . . "maybe we'll end up in second place."

Congratulations came from Owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators, American League President Will Harridge, ballplayers, friends and umpires.

Bombers Win, 109-99

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23 (AP).—Paced by Belus Smawley, who contributed 30 points, the St. Louis Bombers defeated the Providence Steamrollers, 109-99 in a Basketball Association of America contest before only 800 here tonight.

The score was tied at 47-all at the half and Providence led through most of the third period largely through the jump shots of Kenny Sailors who pumped in 27 points for the losers before fouling out midway in the finale.

St. Louis	G	FG	FP	P
Logan,f	8	7	1	23
Puttman,f	5	1	6	11
O'Brien,f	1	1	4	3
O'Grady,f	2	1	3	5
Rocha,c	7	3	4	17
Martin,c	0	0	4	0
Maughn,g	7	4	1	18
Smawley,g	11	8	0	30
Rous,g	0	2	1	2
Lewis,g	0	0	0	0
Parham,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	27	23	109

Providence	G	FG	FP	P
Calverley,f	8	0	4	16
Sailors,f	9	9	6	27
E. Shan'n,f	1	4	1	6
Pugh,f	2	4	2	8
Walker,c	3	5	4	11
Nestrand,c	1	1	3	3
H. Shan'n,g	7	2	3	16
Hubbard,g	2	1	0	5
Meinhold,g	0	0	0	0
Schnellb'r,g	3	1	5	7
Totals	36	27	30	99

Score at half, 47-47, tie.
Free throws missed: St. Louis, O'Brien, Rocha, Logan, Smawley 2, Maughn 4; Providence, Sailors, Hubbard 2, Nestrand, Schnellbacher.

Telephone Gal Offers Only $1 for Galan Of Cincinnati Reds

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The Cincinnati Reds today received an offer for the contract of Augie Galan, on whom waivers were asked yesterday.

Miss Loretta Wiseman, telephone operator in the Reds' office, said she would like to buy up the contract, which may be had for $1 since Galan is being released unconditionally.

"It would be pretty nice to own a husky guy who could mow the lawn," Miss Wiseman explained.

There is only one catch—you have to own a ball club to buy the contract. Miss Wiseman doesn't.

Bullets Outlast Chicago, 96-89

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Baltimore Bullets outlasted the Chicago Stags tonight to win a rough basketball Association of America contest, 96-89.

Chicago	G	FG	FP	P
Zaslofsky,f	11	3	4	25
Eskridge,f	0	0	0	0
Phillip,f	5	3	2	13
Kachan,f	0	0	2	0
Mikan,c	8	3	2	19
Gilmur,c	1	0	4	2
Miasek,g	3	6	4	12
Spevs,g	1	1	1	3
Vance,g	6	2	4	8
Rollins,g	4	0	6	8
Grabosk,g	1	0	3	3
Totals	36	17	32	89

Baltimore	G	FG	FP	P
Stutz,f	2	5	2	9
Reiser,f	4	5	6	13
Tidrick,f	6	3	1	15
Ezersky,f	1	3	1	7
Simmons,c	5	5	6	15
Torgoff,c	0	0	1	0
Budko,g	4	6	4	14
Lewis,g	10	0	3	20
Jeannette,g	0	3	2	3
Totals	32	32	26	96

Score at half, 50-46, Baltimore.

BAA Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	G.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
WASHINGTON	20	3	.909	
New York	15	7	.682	5
Baltimore	11	12	.478	9½
Boston	9	11	.450	10
Philadelphia	9	13	.375	12
Providence	2	19	.095	17½

WESTERN DIVISION

	G.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Rochester	15	5	.750	
Minneapolis	15	9	.625	2
Chicago	9	6	.600	3½
St. Louis	11	9	.550	4
Fort Wayne	8	16	.333	9
Indianapolis	5	10	.217	11½

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

St. Louis 109 ..... Providence 99
Baltimore 96 ..... Chicago 89
Indianapolis 71 ..... Fort Wayne 60

Need a Coach?

Smith Goes Out on Limb For Clipper

By Red Smith
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New York, Dec. 23.—Upward of a dozen years ago a couple of the Smith boys landed in Philadelphia, one from St. Louis and the other from a house that teeters on the very lip of a black bluff at South Laguna, Calif., where the Pacific pounds itself to foam on the rocks below and the setting sun slides down behind Catalina, coloring the snow-capped peak of Old Baldy above the eastern horizon.

They got to be friends and traveled a good deal together, to Havana and California and Texas, and had a good deal of fun. When the war came, one of them joined the Marines and, after a while, the other moved to New York. Their paths have crossed only once or twice since, and then very briefly, but they're still friends. So this is a piece about a friend.

Shirley Povich, The Washington Post's sports columnist, will resume his column next week.

When he came out of the Marine Corps, Clipper Smith did a hitch at San Francisco University and then became coach of the Boston Yanks in the National Football League. The Yanks must have been an extraordinarily bad team, because if they'd been any good at all, Clipper Smith would have contrived to get them home on the front end a little more often than he did. He is not, and never has been, a losing football coach.

But the Yanks didn't win. At the end of the 1947 season there were rumors that the coach would resign, but he didn't. He stayed on for another year, another losing year, and then the other day it was announced that he had turned in his card to Ted Collins, the owner.

IN THE CONFUSION attending the professional football draft meetings and the championship playoffs and the abortive attempts to settle the war-between-leagues, the resignation attracted little notice. But it means that somebody, some college or pro team, now has a chance to grab off one of the finest football coaches in the business, and one of the finest guys.

When Clipper joined the pros, the notion here was that this was the right game for him. It seemed reasonable that if you gave him a squad that had no classes to attend, nothing else to do but play football, and he could get his players together in mid-summer and keep them at work as long as he chose, he'd have a chance to mold a team into something approaching the perfection that has always been his heart's desire.

Once in a while there was a hint that this guess had been accurate. A year ago, when the Philadelphia Eagles were going for the Eastern championship, they whipped Boston

See SMITH, Page 15, Column 6.

New Director Admits He's Considering Ball Park

By Jack Walsh
Post Reporter

A strong possibility that Navy's football team will play one of its "home" games next fall at Griffith Stadium developed yesterday, The Washington Post learned.

Although, at the moment, the plans are tentative, vigorous support for the game came from the Navy Department, the Naval Academy and Calvin Griffith, speaking for Clark Griffith.

Pending further study, the Navy game most likely to be played here would be either with Duke, October 8, or Columbia, November 12. Both dates still are open at Griffith Stadium.

There long has been agitation for Navy to play annually in the Nation's Capital. The Middies haven't appeared here since they defeated Virginia, 21-6, October 6, 1934. In its last game here before that, Navy defeated Maryland, 6-0, in 1931.

The Secretary of Navy's office reported that part of a general program at the academy was to have Navy appear in various parts of the country and agreed that there was "a lot of merit" in having a game in Washington.

Plan to Take It Up

The Secretary's office added that it would be taken up promptly with the authorities at the Naval Academy.

At Annapolis, Capt. Howard Caldwell said, "I'm very sympathetic to the idea of playing at least one game in Washington."

Captain Caldwell, who takes over as athletic director February 1, admitted that the Naval Academy is seriously considering scheduling a game here next fall.

Calvin Griffith, vice president of the Nats, said, "We long have wished that Navy would come to Washington. After all, this is its headquarters.

"Griffith Stadium is willing to cooperate with Navy in every way."

Navy yesterday announced that End Phil Ryan would captain the 1949 team and formally revealed its nine-game schedule. Four of the games were listed at "home" but Navy admittedly was undecided whether that meant Baltimore or Annapolis.

The games involved are Princeton, October 1; Duke, October 8; Notre Dame, October 29, and Columbia, November 12. In all

See NAVY, Page 15, Column 8.

Jets Defeat Ft. Wayne, 71-60

Indianapolis, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Indianapolis Jets ended a five-game losing streak with a 71-60 victory over the Fort Wayne Pistons in a Basketball Association of America contest tonight.

Fort Wayne	G	FG	PF	P
Armstrong,f	5	1	2	11
Hale,f	0	1	3	1
Kiler,f	3	2	2	8
Tough,f	4	2	3	10
Triptow,f	0	0	1	0
Mahnken,c	2	1	5	5
Kinney,c	3	2	3	8
Smiley,g	1	2	5	4
Mogus,g	3	2	2	8
Niemiera,g	1	3	0	5
Williams,g	0	0	5	0
Totals	22	16	31	60

Indianapolis	G	FG	PF	P
Black,f	2	5	5	9
Lumpp,f	5	4	3	14
Hamilton,f	1	1	1	3
Mandic,f	4	1	1	9
Towery,c	3	6	4	12
Pugh,c	0	1	0	1
Brookfield,g	1	2	1	4
Malamed,g	4	5	1	13
Kirk,g	1	1	1	3
Maddox,g	0	0	0	0
Nagy,g	1	1	0	3
Totals	22	27	17	71

Score at half, 32-29, Indianapolis.
Free throws missed: Fort Wayne, Bogus 2, Niemiera, Indianapolis, Black 2, Hamilton, Lumpp, Malamed, Mandic 2, Nagy, Towery 2.
Attendance, 3683.

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- ☐ Interwoven Hose ..... 55c to $2.50
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- ☐ Men's Robes ..... $9.95 to $35
- ☐ Koroseal Raincoats .. $6.95 and $7.95
- ☐ B.V.D. Rogue Sport Shirts $5
- ☐ Alligator Raincoats..$10.75 to $53.50
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Moonshine Suspect Can See Justice, Says Grid-Minded Judge

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 23 (AP).—Alfred Lewis Parks wants to attend the North Carolina-Oklahoma Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans January 1. His lawyer explained that today in Federal Court in asking postponement of trial. Parks is accused of operating a liquor still.

"That's all right with me, I'm for Justice," replied Judge D. E. Henderson in granting postponement. The judge pointed out he was referring to North Carolina's All-American Halfback Charlie Justice as well as to the legal kind. He added he was district attorney when the indictment was drawn and preferred to have another judge hear the case.

Doctor Thinks So, Too

It Was a Tough Comeback But Keller's Sure Fit Now

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—"The comeback trail was a long, hard grind. You may notice I said 'was' and I mean 'was.'"

Charley Keller thus confidently declared himself ready to take his old spot in the New York Yankee outfield next year.

Keller had been a fixture in the Yankee outer garden for eight years. Never spectacular but always dependable and a power at the plate.

Then back trouble came along and he was operated on in 1947 for removal of a spinal disc. When he showed up in 1948 spring camp, he had trouble running although the unusually long arms which gained him the nickname of "King Kong" still could swing a mean bat.

He was coming along as the season progressed. Then he broke a hand and they were beginning to sing Keller's swan song. George Weiss, general manager of the Yankees, let it be known an offer for Keller would be considered.

But at his home here where he was born and raised, Keller intimates he wants to remain a Yankee and may give up the game rather than play elsewhere. He joined the Yankee system from the University of Maryland in 1937 with Newark, leading the International League with a .353 batting average his first year.

IT WAS a discouraging comeback at times the last two years, but Keller is in high spirits now. Yesterday Dr. Charles Wainwright of Johns Hopkins Hospital announced after an examination that he is "confident Charles Keller will regain his former usefulness to the team."

What's more important is that Charley himself is confident. "I'm glad to learn that Dr. Wainwright's examination confirmed my own feelings," Keller said.

The stocky ball player has been taking "strenuous exercise" since the end of the baseball season. He's been bowling about four times a week and reported 'I have never felt a twinge and I am as good as new again."

—Variety Is the Spice of Haight—

Hardy Rockfish Make Surprise Appearance in Nearby Bay

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

WITH ALL THE SO-CALLED experts agreeing that the rockfish season on the bay was history a catch of 24 stripers, averaging around 6 pounds, was made last Monday on the heels of the big weekend snow . . . a couple of fishing guides down Herring Bay way had nothing to do and decided to take a ride and see what might be cooking on the Chesapeake . . .

Over toward Eastern Bay they were surprised to see the rock breaking and they hustled out lines and lures and went to work on them . . . Captain Manigold said they struck as long as the sun was shining . . . I couldn't help but notice that on the broadcast of the Colts' games, scores of the National Pro League games were sometime as much as 10 minutes in advance of their airing on the Redskins' show . . . of course, the All-American Conference scores were not announced by Wismer and Co. . . . while discussing prehistoric fish with Dr. David Dunkle of the Smithsonian Institute, he told of unearthing the head and gills of a finny specimen with a long latin name but dubbed "Terrible Fish" . . . the picture showed several rows of menacing teeth, intact despite a couple of million years . . . he said they hauled the two-ton fish head to their office. Several small boys came in for a look-see. "Where did you catch that fish?" asked one of the small fry. Informed that it came out of nearby Rocky River (Cleveland, Ohio), the youngster exclaimed, "Golly gee, we were swimming in there yesterday!"

A friend who follows the Caps says the pro court games are too short. He says three 20- or 25-minute periods would be better. "Too far to go for so little action," he contends . . . I'm told that Citation's injury is more serious than disclosed to date. He isn't exactly a cripple, but will have to be patched and repatched like many selling platers in the future. Looks like the son of Bull Lea will be in the stud this time next year . . . Is it true that some 2-year-olds due to come to the races next spring will look mighty like some of those barred German horses? . . . Jockey (No Boy) Jake, recuperating from an operation, will delay his departure for Hialeah to be in town for Inauguration. "There's going to be a lot of fresh money in tow," he says. When President Truman was reelected Jake remarked, "Did you ever see such a longshot bigshot?"

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I told this story to several New York scribes recently so I had better write it before Red Smith puts it in his Herald Tribune column . . . Seems a Long Island Sunday school teacher was moving to the Midwest. So the mothers decided to take the children to the station to bid her goodby. The departing teacher was so overcome by the send-off that, with the train almost ready to pull out, she began picking up the youngsters and kissing them on the cheeks. Finally she grabbed up a boy. He beat the teacher to the punch, throwing his arms around her and planting a big smacker full on her lips. The surprised teacher put him down quickly saying, "You naughty boy; you didn't learn to kiss like that in my class." The little fellow replied, "I wasn't in your class, lady. I'm a jocked at Belmont and I'm riding in the third race. I was waiting for the next train."

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When it comes to good fishing, good hunting and tall stories there's no place in my book like North Carolina. Some day I'm going to get my fill of all three at The Carolinian, the famous hostelry at NAGE Head . . . Here's a hunting dog yarn that came to me from Woodrow Price, Raleigh News and Observer, via Bill Sharp, the North Carolina publicity man:

An old-timer from down in Harnett County dropped by the other day, bringing a couple of quail and opined as how he had a story to tell about his bird dog, Old Guppy. "I was out hunting the other day, when Old Gup dropped out of sight in the brush 10 yards away," he went on, without waiting to hear whether we'd like to listen. "Suddenly, a bird flew up out of that brush and I knocked him over. About 30 seconds later, another came up and I shot him. That kept up until I had my limit. Then I busted through the brush to see what was going on." Without cracking a smile, the old-timer said, "You know I found Old Gup layin' there on his belly, with one paw over a hole in a hollow log. He had a whole covey of birds penned up there and was letting them out one at a time."

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Butler 63	Long Island 54
Texas A. & M. 49	S.W. Oklahoma 35
Syracuse 55	Oklahoma 49
Seton Hall 59	William and Mary 55
Bradley 60	San Diego State 39
Ripon 62	Wayne 58
Louisville 69	Arizona 50
Hamline 60	Santa Clara 53
Colorado 68	NYU 65
Oklahoma A. & M. 50	Arkansas 45
Northwestern 38	Southern California 35
Kansas 49	Centenary 41
Beloit 69	St. Mary's 54
Siena 52	Detroit 43
Michigan 56	Colorado A. & M. 37
W. Texas State 66	Marshall 47

NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Anderson 79	Oshkosh 63

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

New York 3	Chicago 2
Montreal 4	Boston 2

10-Team Interhigh League Plans 48-Game Court Schedule

By Touchdowners

Justices (Yes, Four of Them) Will Be Served

THE STAGE has been set for Justice to receive his reward.

Four Supreme Court justices yesterday were added to the imposing roll of Federal notables who'll see North Carolina's Charlie Justice receive the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy as the outstanding collegiate football player of the year at the annual Touchdown Club banquet January 8 at the Hotel Statler.

Chief Justice Fred Vinson and Associate Justices William O. Douglas, Stanley Reed and Wiley Rutledge announced that they'll attend the big blowout. Others on the guest list are Sam Rayburn and Joseph Martin, Democratic and Republican leaders of the House of Representatives, Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug and Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan.

Mahnken Back

The much-traveled Johnny Mahnken comes back to Uline Arena Saturday night, but in a visiting team's uniform. The former Georgetown U. and Caps star will be playing for Fort Wayne against Washington in a Basketball Association of America game.

Long John, 6-foot 7-inch center, was traded by the Caps to Baltimore for Kleggie Hermsen early in the season, and has since been sent to Indianapolis and finally to Fort Wayne. He played for Indianapolis when the Jets halted the Caps' 15-game winning streak last month.

The Caps have several streaks going for them now. They've won 12 in a row on their home court, and 4 straight at home and on the road. Dick Schulz, reserve forward, who has been resting a lame leg, is expected to return to the Caps after a 10-day layoff.

Leading scorer for the invaders is Bruce Hale, former Indianapolis coach, who sports an average of 12.6 points per game. Bob Tough and Leo Eiler each have averages of over 10 points per game.

Triple-Header

The National Guard Amateur Basketball League presents a tripleheader Sunday at the Armory. Starting the bill at 6:30 p. m., Jet Motors faces Mullikens Insurance. Following, Silver Spring Motors plays Naiman's Studio, and Southeast Merchants plays Naval Reserve.

Learn to Swim

The Boys YMCA will conduct free daily learn-to-swim sessions in its pool from Monday through Friday next week.

The classes will be one hour long, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Interested boys between 8 and 16 years should submit their names to the Boys YMCA, 1732 G st. nw.

15 of Them Must Be in School Gyms

By Herb Heft
Post Reporter

The Interhigh Basketball League swollen to 10 teams, and crowded for time and playing space, yesterday announced a 48-game schedule which includes a January 25 triple-header at the National Guard Armory.

That Tuesday afternoon super-attraction will end a two-week period during which the Interhighs will be deprived of the Armory because of Inauguration festivities. Chamberlain and Bell, the two new additions to the league open the tripleheader at 2 p. m., and will be followed by Anacostia-Wilson and Roosevelt-Coolidge.

Sixteen playing dates were allotted to the Interhighs by the Armory, but only two are night stands. On January 7, Western meets Anacostia, and Roosevelt faces Eastern in a night double-header, and on February 22, the first round of playoffs will take place at night at the Armory.

Because of the league's expansion, and the insufficient allotment of 16 dates, 15 games will be played in the high school gymnasium. The McKinley Tech gym, where two games will be played, accommodates the largest crowd, 700.

January 4, Bell at Central, 3:30; Chamberlain at Anacostia, 3:30; 7, doubleheader, Central vs. Coolidge and Wilson vs. McKinley Tech at Armory, 3:30; doubleheader, Western vs. Anacostia and Roosevelt vs. Eastern at Armory, 7:30; 11, doubleheader, Western vs. Eastern and Anacostia vs. Central at Armory, 3:30; 12, doubleheader, Roosevelt vs. Tech and Coolidge vs. Wilson, 2:30; 14, Chamberlain at Tech, 2:30; Bell at Roosevelt, 3:30.

January 17, Bell at Coolidge, 3:30; 19, Chamberlain at Western, 3:30; 24, Chamberlain at Central, 3:30; 25, tripleheader, Chamberlain vs. Bell, Anacostia vs. Wilson and Roosevelt vs. Coolidge at Armory, 2 p. m.; 28, Chamberlain at Roosevelt, 3:30; Bell at Wilson, 3:30; 29, doubleheader, Eastern vs. Tech and Western vs. Central at Armory, 1:30.

February 1, doubleheader, Western vs. Tech and Wilson vs. Central at Armory, 3:30; 2, doubleheader, Eastern vs. Coolidge and Anacostia vs. Roosevelt at Armory, 2:30; 4, Bell at Tech, 3:30, Chamberlain at Wilson, 3:30; 5, doubleheader, Central vs. Roosevelt and Eastern vs. Anacostia at Armory, 1:30; 8, doubleheader, Western vs. Wilson and Tech vs. Coolidge at Armory, 3:30; Bell at Anacostia, 3:30; 10, Chamberlain at Eastern, 3:30.

February 12, doubleheader, Western vs. Coolidge and Wilson vs. Roosevelt at Armory, 1:30; 14, doubleheader, Coolidge vs. Anacostia and Western vs. Roosevelt at Armory, 3:30, Bell at Eastern, 3:30; 16, doubleheader, Central vs. Eastern and Tech vs. Anacostia at Armory, 3:30; 17, Chamberlain at Coolidge, 3:30; 18, doubleheader, Wilson vs. Eastern and Tech vs. Central at Armory, 3:30; Bell at Western, 3:30; 22, first round playoffs at Armory, 7:30; 26, final playoff at Armory, 2:30.

Fairgrounds

1—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Puff	104	Jack Rubens 121
Our Best	107	Wasp Waist 109
Little Zenobia	109	Rosie Clipay 107
Pert	110	Silver Sweep 118
Zaca Bill	112	Gabe 105
Brass Cannon	113	Mantagris 109
Another Time	107	Great Beyond 112
Travel	111	Foxy Ways 109

2—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Prince Flor	107	Sister Cora 100
Hi-Westy	102	Uncle Drew 107
Pet Face	109	Village 103
Pitfall	108	Pickleman 106
Medina Boy	108	Pomar 112
Alicia Blitzen	115	Bonnie B 103
Kham's Hour	108	Tourist Lass 105
Doc Stearn	109	Stage Play 112

3—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Ruff Rock	104	Cherokee V 112
Hemhop	109	Surf Rider 112
Petrified	118	Bold Copper 118
Clockadoo	112	Goldie's Honey 104
Court Flash	113	Lennie Boy 112
Shade Ruff	112	Joan Elise 109
Trance Sleeper	112	Old Silk 109
Nevermo	110	Merrimenk 107
Lovely Trace	104	Caretaker 109

4—¾; $1200; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Chall Reward	109	Fun-Quest 106
Coquinet	104	Some Pigeon 110
Joe's Star	104	Osculady 106
Harry's Pride	109	Brown Helen 106
Nash-Pool	113	Arnie 109
Great Shuffle	105	Kapistan 112
Linden Belle	112	Survey 115
Little Gin	113	

5—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Cromagnon	109	Rockwood Mary 110
Lower Egypt	113	Hawdy Rowdy 113
Burgoo's Gal	106	Sir Monte 115
Little Hare	110	Music Lesson 104
Miss Tigress	101	Lady Halital 102
Odd Fair	112	Little Serf 109
Cake Walk	106	Valdina Loria 103
Learned	107	Crailtoe 106
Hasty Victory	112	Duquesne 107

6—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Half Shot	109	K. High Proof 104
Thunder	107	Bismette 104
Seamans Pal	110	Solo Pat 112
Sangone	112	Private Joe 112
Chall Pass	112	Wow 113
Break Thru	118	Nictor 113

7—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Montres	110	Dick Manners 108
Miss Linda	106	Bar Acre 112
Helen's Boy	110	Bulloxia 112
Happy Haste	110	Singular 118
Sticktome	108	Nostalgia 107
Record March	115	Duke Reed 107
Blob-Del	107	Our Merrick 112
Glenwood Kid	106	Silver Spy 116
Bronzaca	105	Barrani Fire 108

8—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Little Chester	109	Lostahat 115
Musical Comedy	107	Tacoma 112
Ala Flag	112	Bonnie Charlie 112
Ansted	112	Weather Map 112
I Conquer	112	Leber 108
Devalue	107	Atomic Age 112
Diavoloman	112	Son o' Bosun 107
Silver Jack	112	Bradwin 115
Plucky Margo	109	Nancy's Baby 109

1—¾; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Chero-Kald, 107 (Cook) 13.60 5.00 2.60
Armistice Day, 115 (Martin) 4.00 2.60
Blocky B, 108 (Griffin) 2.60

Bohemia, Teranna, Sarcerto, Brazado Maid, Chance Chelk, Metropolitan, Lucky Doo also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

2—¾; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds.

Hy-Spread, -09 (Lamb) 5.60 3.60
Quick Kick, 107 (Pirre) 5.60 4.20
Speed Ball, 102 (Cartwright) 3.40

Keener, Graymar Judge, Poodoo, Miss Monterey, Brown Clipper, Flag Shifter and Audrey M also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $78.60

3—3½; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds.

Saxey Surname, 116 (Hol'b) 22.20 13.40 8.60
*Eleven Boys, 111 (Boyle) 12.20 7.60
Chico-Chico, 116 (Montgomery) 9.20

Sam Street, Too Close, *Plucky's Miss, Ariel Over, Hectic Pet, Cressue, Beth B's First, *Major and Murillo also ran. Time, 1:08⅘. *Field.

4—¾; $1200; claiming; 4-year-olds up.

My Wash, 110 (Baird) 27.00 9.40 7.20
Sun Umber, 105 (Holstein) 9.80
*Kitty Gray, Bill G., Static Chaser, Yale, Newcaster, Mightiest, Riskaire, Espino Gold and *Joe Valenti also ran. Time, 1:13⅘. *Field.

5—1 1/16; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Campo First, 112 (Baird) 15.60 7.20 4.40
Scotland Yard, 115 (Keene) 5.20 3.20
Joby K., 109 (Fazard) 8.20

Gold Regnant, The Bagel, Civil Liberty also ran. Time, 1:47⅘.

6—1 1/16; $1500; allow.; 3-year-old up.

Invercork, 112 (Baird) 18.60 4.00 2.80
Prince Favor, 110 (Hughes) 3.20 2.80
Miss Neal, 107 (Cartwright) 3.00

-Gama, Keep Moving, Peri-Air, Angie Bar, Unandalem and Red Scout also ran. Time, 1:12.

7—1 1/16; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Honest Knave, 109 (Lamb) 10.80 5.00 4.00
Hadamar, 116 (McKenna) 8.40 4.60
Oxford Don, 121 (Milligan) 4.80

Old Bet, *Hurquette, Wee Wee Marie, Hoodoo Lady, Rotate, Barts Chance, *Leonidas, Wise Sun and *Whiteford Bud also ran. Time, 1:46⅘. *Field.

8—1 1/16; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Gourmet, 115 (Combest) 8.80 5.00 3.60
Calydon, 112 (Dodge) 17.00 7.80
dq Sir Blasker, 12 (Grubbs) 4.40

Up Front, Diavole Chief, Sunder, Ironsweep, *Pine Tree, Cadet Carl, *Michigan Smart, *Green Dragon and Reicrest also ran. Time, 1:48⅘. *Field. dq Finished second but was disqualified and placed third.

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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

1	Valdina Aide (no boy)	116	2-1
2	Furlough Fling (Smith)	113	20-1
3	Ray O'Sullivan (Destasio)	114	6-1
4	Buck Ash (no boy)	108	20-1
5	Victory Blue (no boy)	108	6-1
6	River Jack (Batcheller)	108	10-1
7	Stan Tracy (Watson)	119	8-1
8	Hard Blast (no boy)	113	5-1
9	Macon Switch (Batcheller)	103	12-1
10	Tintia (Batcheller)	103	4-1
11	Aetheltee (Loveridge)	110	20-1
12	Liberty Gold (Wright)	110	20-1
13	Don Miller (Errico)	110	20-1
14	Auro Boro (Pocco)	106	15-1
15	Nomic (no boy)	108	15-1
16	My Margie (no boy)	111	12-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2200. For 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Teddy's Rose (Pierson)	114	4-1
2	Ragtime Band (Civitello)	103	20-1
3	Pie Lady (Duff)	107	20-1
4	Prince Tread (Batcheller)	110	3-2
5	Elbow Room (Zakoor)	113	8-1
6	Blenweed (Choquette)	108	8-1
7	Gary Leslie (Hansman)	110	20-1
8	Bad Light (no boy)	105	12-1
9	Legislator (Nelson)	110	12-1
10	Hard Facts (Destasio)	103	3-1
11	Hydrant (Robertson)	116	20-1
12	Rust (no boy)	108	20-1
13	Chalk (Cocco)	109	10-1
14	Cherish (no boy)	113	8-1
15	Umpydan (Civitello)	111	10-1
16	Concrete (no boy)	109	20-1

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2000. For maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.

1	Orphan Mallie (Stout)	114	20-1
2	Sir Boro (Permane)	114	4-1
3	Basla (Garner)	122	8-1
4	Beautiful Ann (Batcheller)	106	12-1
5	Scene (Anderson)	114	8-1
6	Once More (Destasio)	106	10-1
7	Comet's Flash (Cocco)	107	6-1
8	Pacific Star (Wolfe)	111	15-1
9	Royal Slam (Breen)	111	3-1
10	Short Walk (Garner)	111	20-1
11	Congo Boy (Dodson)	116	20-1
12	Greenbrier (Rienzi)	115	20-1
13	Bold Knot (Batcheller)	109	5-2
14	Silver Clad (RAoberts)	111	20-1
15	Marvin (Batcheller)	109	20-1
16	Pirate Gold (Civitello)	110	10-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse $2200. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

1	Coronet Star (no boy)	112	20-1
2	Another Zac (no boy)	108	6-1
3	Too Risky'k (Loveridge)	113	20-1
4	Grand Teddy (Garner)	116	4-1
5	Santa Claus (no boy)	113	20-1
6	Our Louise (Batcheller)	110	2-1
7	Shining Deed (no boy)	113	8-1
8	Gretna Green (no boy)	110	20-1
9	Andiamo (Permane)	116	10-1
10	Gildale (Kerr)	108	20-1
11	Beaming Light (Philippi)	106	6-1
12	Gus G. (Destasio)	108	6-1
13	Poisonancy (no boy)	111	20-1
14	Invitation (Wright)	108	20-1
15	Redrock (Roberts)	114	20-1
16	Blarney Maid (Trombley)	111	20-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds; allowances.

1	Abstract (Anderson)	115	6-1
2	Checkmate (no boy)	109	10-1
3	Clover Miss (Wright)	114	20-1
4	Dubious (Jensen)	120	1-1
5	Jaialai (no boy)	112	4-1
6	Francs Cracker (Skoronski)	115	20-1
7	Marine Compo (Phillippi)	113	10-1
8	Mr. Fox (Garner)	112	20-1
9	Tolonee (Dodson)	112	20-1
10	Better Buy (Morrissey)	120	5-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2200. For 3-year-olds.

1	Stone Hill (Cocco)	109	15-1
2	Almas Pet (Corona)	116	8-1
3	Mr. Del (no boy)	117	6-1
4	Beach Boy (Batcheller)	114	2-1
5	Reguin (Phillippi)	114	2-1
6	Here I Am (Boulmetis)	109	20-1
7	Windswept (Wright)	113	20-1
8	Grand Mars (Cook)	113	10-1
9	Dry (McMullen)	107	20-1
10	Phantom Fleet (Wright)	113	20-1
11	Petra Rose (Batcheller)	108	15-1
12	Terry's Best (Hailie)	116	10-1
13	Late Sleeper (Scawthorn)	116	8-1
14	Easter Pete (Pennock)	117	5-1
15	Sweetdown (Croquette)	109	20-1
16	Kashmir (Knapp)	122	10-1

aP. Corvi and C. J. Burns entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming.

1	Camptown Track (no boy)	110	8-1
2	Middle Man (Destasio)	108	20-1
3	Hip Hooray (Permane)	110	10-1
4	Davis's Sister (Batcheller)	108	12-1
5	Don O'Sullivan (no boy)	114	3-1
6	Miss Sun Beam (Schmidt)	113	20-1
7	Watch Wrack (Trombley)	116	20-1
8	Bank Balance (Gilbert)	117	6-1
9	Phaecia (no boy)	111	2-1
10	Mr. Chap (no boy)	113	20-1
11	Segundo Sombra (Schreck)	112	4-1
12	Outsider (Batcheller)	111	10-1
13	Reno Ultimate (Polk)	113	20-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles. Purse, $2200. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

1	aGayward (no boy)	113	8-1
2	bCompatriot (Wagner)	111	4-1
3	Worldwin (Rustia)	104	15-1
4	Paragram (Combest)	113	20-1
5	Beau Fiddler (no boy)	108	20-1
6	Warrentown (Olah)	113	4-1
7	Blesno (Batcheller)	111	4-1
8	cMogador (no boy)	104	8-1
9	On March (Skoronski)	113	15-1
10	Quiet Shot (Stout)	113	2-1
11	Desert Ration (Fernandez)	113	20-1
12	Kay (no boy)	108	4-1
13	Yet (Batcheller)	116	4-1
14	Northern Trust (no boy)	111	10-1
15	License (no boy)	115	20-1
16	That's Pretty (Richard)	113	15-1

aF. W. Wegener and A. F. Currie entry. bW. A. Mikel and Mrs. M. Finke entry.

Tropical Park Racing Chart

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1948—CLEAR AND FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For maiden 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 1:33. Off at 1:35. Winner, Mrs. A. Mazzeo's dk. gr. g. (3) by Barred Under—Mary Victoria by Victorian. Trained by A. Mazzeo. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Umbrian	(Williams)	115	11	2	2½	1½	1²	1¹	$13.30
Sunaway	(Phillippi)	104	2	1	1½	2½	2²	2²	3.40
Major Play	(Strange)	112	5	4	3½	4½	3½	3½	1.55
Steel Twine	(McLean)	118	4	11	8¹	7²	4½	4³	5.15
Eamad	(Batcheller)	107	6	3	4²	3½	5²	5½	4.70
Omaha Jr.	(Wolfe)	118	7	6	6¹	5½	6²	6⁴	44.75
Nations Beauty	(Jemas)	109	8	7	9¹	9²	7³	7¹	11.05
Indian Mound	(Sko'rski)	112	10	8	10²	8³	8⁴	8½	80.75
Millington	(Pocco)	115	12	1	7¹	10¹	10½	9¹	23.75
W. M. Green	(Civitello)	107	3	5	1hd	2½	9½	10¹	55.60
Stone Arabia	(Allgaier)	118	1	12	11²	11²	11²	11²	43.00
Gray Jim	(Wright)	116	9	10	12	12	12	12	175.05

UMBRIAN $28.60, $17.00, $5.90; SUNAWAY, $11.50, $5.10; MAJOR PLAY, $2.80.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 2-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:03. Winner, A. S. Williams' b. g. (2) by Pharamond II—Bosnia, by Bosworth. Trained by J. A. Williams. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Bosmond	(Civitello)	104	7	1	2¹	1½	1²	1½	$12.15
Golden Vixen	(Anderson)	109	1	8	4¹	6¹	4²	2hd	3.60
†By-Book	(Zakoor)	102	3	4	3½	2½	2½	2	105.10
Irma's Jim	(Batcheller)	106	11	2	1hd	3²	3¹	3nk	3.35
Haberdashery	(Combest)	115	2	9	9¹	7²	5²	5²	12.15
Westgate Blvd.	(Duff)	111	4	10	8½	8½	6½	6¹	4.55
Adorable Bolo	(Nelson)	106	10	6	6¹	4²	7²	7½	11.70
Hi-Senorita	(Pappas)	105	2	12	11¹	10²	8³	8½	72.95
Rosie Berri	(Garner)	116	9	8	7²	5½	9½	9¹	3.40
Sombor	(Fernander)	110	8	11	10½	11²	10²	10²	7.45
Double Moose	(Fannell)	113	6	5	5½	9½	11¹	11½	45.85
Dribblet	(Mullins)	111	12	7	12	12	12	12	165.60

†Dead heat for third.

BOSMOND, $26.30 $9.20, $5.80; GOLDEN VIXEN, $6.00, $4.10; BY-BOOK, $12.50; IRMA'S JIM, $3.30.

DAILY DOUBLE—UMBRIAN AND BOSMOND—PAID $796.20.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2200. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:34. Off at 2:35½. Winner, C. T. Chenery's ch. f. (3) by Pass Out—Vemtina by Hard Tack. Trained by J. H. Hayes. Value to winner, $1475. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Klamath	(Fernandez)	114	8	1	1½	1½	1²	1½	$8.75
Miss Tartan	(Batcheller)	111	7	3	2²	2½	2½	2¹	2.30
Ariel Actress	(Choquette)	109	5	2	4½	3½	3²	3²	26.30
Sorisky	(Rustia)	113	3	7	5²	5½	4²	4²	6.80
Eternal Day	(Layton)	120	6	4	3¹	4²	5²	5½	21.75
Attic	(Strange)	114	1	7	6½	6½	6⁴	6³	6.60
St. Jock	(Cocco)	109	2	8	8²	8²	8²	7²	8.15
Even Break	(Basile)	119	3	6	7⁴	7⁴	7²	8²	12.03

KLAMATH, $19.50, $6.90, $5.70; MISS TARTAN, $4.10, $3.40; ARIEL ACTRESS, $6.60.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 2-year-old fillies. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 3:02. Off at 3:04. Winner, Circle M. Farm's b. f. (2) by Bimelech by Mistake by North Star III. Trained by B. B. Williams. Value to winner, $1400. Time 1:11 2/5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Error	(Saunders)	118	4	1	1¹	1¹	1²	1²	$0.70
Mill Creek	(Fernandez)	118	3	2	2hd	3²	2½	2¹	2.45
Lake Success	(Pierson)	113	2	4	4¹	4½	3½	3³	2.70
Whirlimygig	(Anderson)	109	6	6	5hd	5²	5²	4nk	†21.60
Middlehannel	(Garner)	115	4	3	3¹	2½	4¹	5¹	11.25
Stratojet	(Mills)	118	5	7	8	8	7²	6½	57.85
Tea Mary	(South)	118	6	5	5½	6½	6²	7²	7.55
Irene	(Rienzi)	115	8	8	7½	7³	8	8	†

ERROR, $3.40, $2.50, $2.40; MILL CREEK, $3.00, $2.60; LAKE SUCCESS, $3.20.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2,200. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:32. Winner, T. C. Melrose's br. c. (3) by Xalapa Clown—Marie Jean by Wise Counsellor. Trained by H. Hoffman. Value to winner, $1475. Time, 1:11.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Scipio	(Nelson)	117	7	8	8¹	8¹	6½	4½	11	$1.90
Mr. Bueler	(Rivera)	122	1	4	4¹	3¹	1²	1¹	2¹	17.10
Brandy Punch	(Anderson)	114	4	10	6½	5½	5½	3²	3²	9.60
Wee Hal	(Civitello)	117	11	3	4hd	2½	2½	4³	4³	3.10
Bootalong	(Phillippi)	111	8	6	7¹	7¹	6⁴	5½	5²	7.05
Gangway	(Permane)	116	9	9	10¹	9²	9²	6²	6²	4.85
Northern Deb	(Rozelle)	109	10	2	2½	3²	3²	7²	7²	85.35
Challenge Like	(Sa'ders)	113	5	7	9²	10⁴	10²	8²	8²	15.15
Evening Rose	(Allgaier)	116	2	3	3½	2½	4½	9½	9¹	22.25
Mon Speed	(South)	119	3	5	2½	4½	8²	10¹	10¹	22.25
The Barber	(Brennan)	116	9	11	11	11	11	11	11	163.25

SCIPIO, $3.90, $3.60, $3.00; MR. BUSTER, $11.50, $9.60; BRANDY PUNCH, $8.90.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Purse, $2300. The Soldumene. For 3-year-olds and up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:58. Off at 4:01. Winner, Grandview Stables' ch. g. (3) by Hellopolis—Chortle by Chicle. Trained by E. E. Russell. Value to winner, $1650. Time, 1:43⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
All In Fun	(Batcheller)	115	3	4	2¹	2½	2²	1½	$3.75
Big Pop	(Cook)	112	2	2	1¹	1hd	1²	2³	3.95
Faraway	(Stout)	114	6	5	5½	3²	3²	3nk	1.35
Pescelaw	(Peres)	105	2	3	3½	4½	4½	4²	10.30
Weathercock	(Roberts)	112	5	6	6½	6½	5²	5²	37.80
Roman Candle	(Civ'lo)	104	1	1	1hd	7²	7²	6nk	6.25
Quite Alone	(Saunders)	110	1	8	8	8	7²	7²	76.55
Ver Vantes	(Lindberg)	108	4	1	4½	5½	8	8	11.90

ALL IN FUN, $9.50, $4.60, $3.20; BIG POP, $5.20, $3.20; FARAWAY, $2.60.

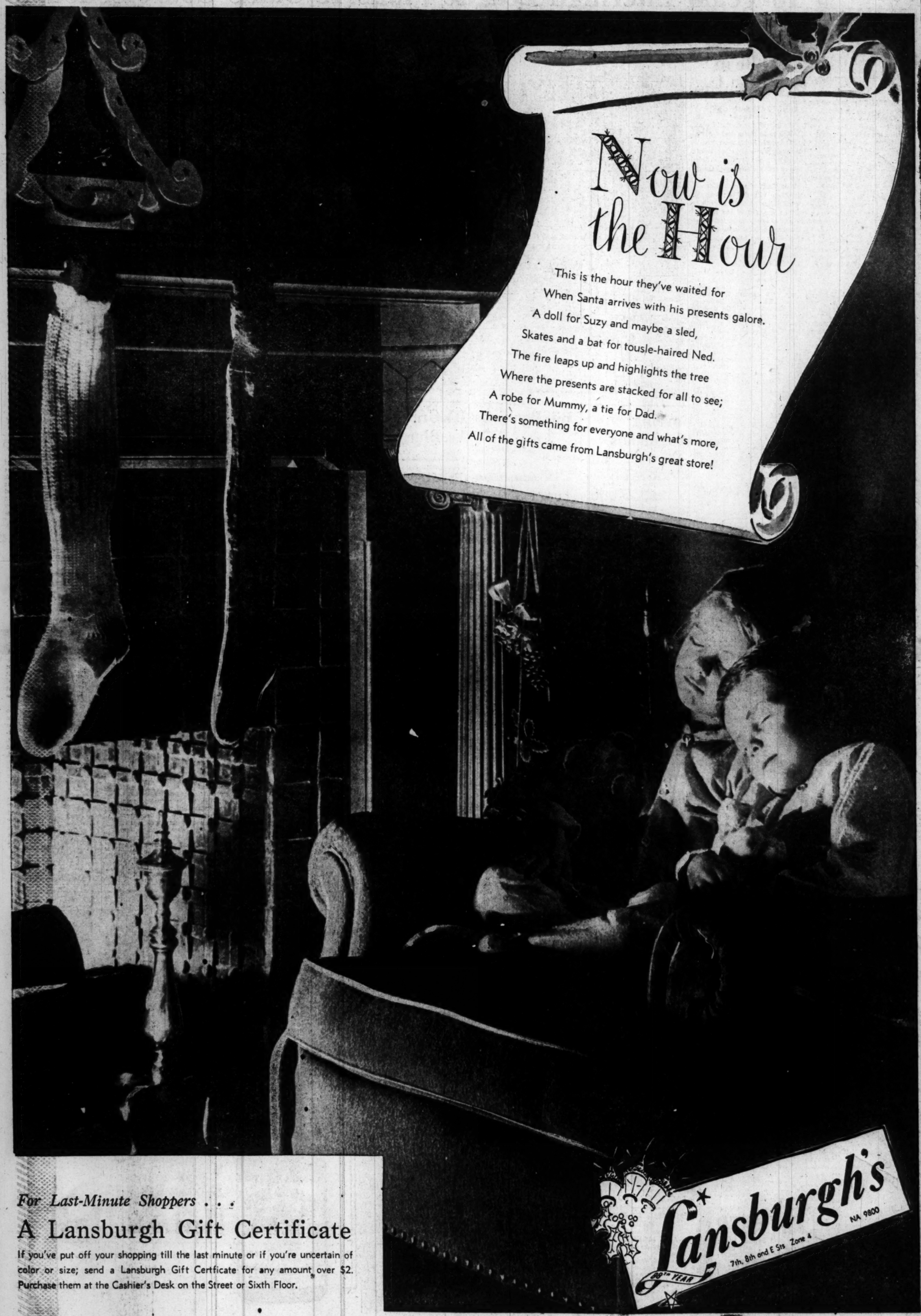
SEVENTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:28. Off at 4:30. Winner, L. Gerngross' br. g. (3) by Reaping Reward—Navigating by Hard Tack. Trained by W. O. Hicks. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:46⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Harvest Reward	(Plutie)	109	11	8	8¹	8½	1²	1²	$8.65
Monitor	(Batcheller)	106	2	12	12	9½	4²	2²	2.10
New Caledonia	(Schreck)	109	12	7	2½	2½	2²	3½	22.00
Estertia	(Watson)	113	3	3	3hd	3hd	3²	4²	3.25
In Earnest	(Skoronski)	120	8	5	4½	4½	5²	5²	32.15
Magnetic Star	(Lynch)	117	10	6	5½	6²	6½	6½	2.55
Vittore	(Gilbert)	108	9	9	9¹	10²	7²	7²	35.60
Eugene	(Duff)	111	11	10	10hd	12	9½	8²	15.10
Danada Flash	(Garner)	114	4	3	6½	8½	8hd	9½	22.55
Chow	(Polk)	114	7	10	11½	11½	10²	10²	291.25
The Squire	(Civitello)	104	1	9	9²	10½	11²	11²	173.10
Cobblestone	(Chaffin)	111	6	1	3hd	3²	12	12	24.90

HARVEST REWARD, $19.30, $6.00, $4.70; MONITOR, $3.50, $3.40; NEW CALEDONIA, $10.20.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 4:58. Off at 5:00. Winner, Glenwood Farms' b. m. (5) by Coldstream—Dark Ray by Brown Prince II. Trained by P. A. Tamburo. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:53⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Cold Ray	(Gilbert)	111	1	7	4¹	3½	1½	1¹	$7.60
Max O'Sullivan	(Wagner)	114	7	10	7½	6²	2½	2²	2.15
Midnight Oil	(Civ'o)	114	2	4	1½	1hd	3²	3½	10.75
Da Do	(Bassett)	116	10	9	11¹	8½	6²	4½	13.05
Lord Caprice	(Batcheller)	114	12	11	9¹	5½	4²	5²	4.55
Pet	(Skoronski)	119	4	5	2½	2½	5²	6½	4.95
Kantar Run	(Duff)	113	5	6	6²	5½	4½	7²	12.55
Signals Broke	(Bero)	116	1	3	3hd	10½	8²	8½	9.95
Azure Wings	(Seaman)	113	9	2	5¹	4½	7²	9²	14.60
Muddy Barton	(Zulker)	108	8	12	10²	9²	10⁴	10⁴	435.05
Shavo	(Johnston)	108	3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Today On WINX
12:30 P. M.—Jerry Strong visits St. Ann's Orphanage.
5:00P.M.—Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony from The White House.
8:30 P. M.—The Night Before Christmas, dramatized.

The Federal Diary

by Jerry Kluttz

New CIO Union Backs Federal Pay Hike Range From $400 to $1000

CIO's new and right-wing Government Workers Union yesterday came out for a general pay raise bill for Federal workers that would range from a minimum increase of $400 to a top of more than $1000. It also called for a sweeping revision of the time-worn Classification Act.

The GWU plan proposes a 30 per cent increase to the lower bracket employes and about 20 per cent for those in the top levels. It suggests a minimum scale of $1 an hour for hourly employes.

Harry Leet, the union's legislative chairman, said the proposed increases "would restore to Federal workers the buying power of their prewar dollars . . . Adequate pay levels for Federal workers," he added, "will more than pay their own way in reduced turnover and in the quality and efficiency of public service."

STORY: In this weke's Caturday Evening Post, Ira R. T. Smith, who handled White House mail for eight Presidents over a 50-year period, tells a delightful story about President Theodore Roosevelt. This is it:

"During the period when he (T. R.) was Civil Service Commissioner he came across the examination which was standard for persons seeking jobs as mounted inspectors along the Rio Grande. The questions covered history, rhetoric and mathematics, and Mr. Roosevelt disgustedly tore up the document and wrote a new set of questions himself. His questions covered such problems as how to break a wild horse and how to handle a cow pony that had been turned loose to graze for six months.

"You don't need to know algebra or the latitude of Zanzibar for that job," he barked. "I'm only sorry I can't add to the test a requirement that each applicant lasso, throw and tie a calf in 20 seconds."

That happened years ago, but there are plenty of officials here who believe just as strongly as T. R. did that many of Civil Service examinations today are unrealistic and totally unrelated to the jobs to be filled.

NOMINEES: Four agencies yesterday sent in nominees to the Washington Junior Board of Commerce for its award to be made for outstanding Government service during this calendar year. The nominees must be under 35.

ROY B. EASTON was nominated by the Government Printing Office. He's 31 and he's assistant superintendent of documents. Easton has improved the service and the working conditions in his office.

CHARLES E. ODELL, 32-year-old employe in the United States Employment Service, was nominated by the Federal Security Agency. He helped to work out job standards and a better system of placing people in jobs.

HARLAN CLEVELAND, 30-year-old director of the Division of China Program, was nominated by Economic Cooperation. ECA says he has displayed "unusual ability" in directing the recovery program for China.

JOHN B. ALFERS, a material engineer in its Bureau of Ships, was nominated by the Navy. He foresaw the use of plastics in boat construction and today small boats with plastic hulls have been successfully built.

AWARDS: At Patent Office yesterday, Commissioner Kingsland made cash awards ranging from $10 to $125 for economy suggestions to these employes: Ben A. Borchelt, Ellen Daleda, Leon Machlin, William E. Bruder, Joel Reznek, Margaret C. Lacey, Alex Wyman, Philip Yarnall, David Herrmann, and Stuart Peterson, who received two awards . . . At Civil Aeronautics, Albert Hopkins yesterday was given a check for $325 for a suggestion that will save Uncle Sam many times that figure. At Labor, Doris Jones and Laura V. Brouche were given awards.

NOTES: Fred D. Bradford is retiring after nearly 45 years of Federal service. He's chief of Federal Power's maps and drafting section and has been in that agency since it was created in 1920 . . . Another 44-year veteran who's retiring is Dr. Rudolph Snyder, a veterinary official in Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry . . . New officers of AFGE's Labor Lodge: Charles Sharkey, president; Donald C. Roden, vice president; Sophronia M. Elmer, secretary, and Walter Schneider, sergeant . . .

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Drop in Price Of Food Cuts Living Cost Here by 1.2%

But Index Is Up 3.3% Over 1947 And 69.5% Over August of 1939

Lower food prices reduced the cost of living of moderate-income Washington families by 1.2 per cent between August 15 and November 15, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said yesterday.

Food prices, which dropped for the fifth consecutive month, were the only major group which declined, but their 5.3 per cent drop more than offset increases in the other prices, BLS figures showed.

The November consumers' price index for Washington was 167.1 per cent of the 1935-39 average, 3.3 per cent higher than a year ago and 69.5 per cent above the August, 1939, level.

Between mid-October and mid-November, food prices dropped 2.7 per cent in Washington, to 203.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average. The combined index for all items went down .8 per cent in the same period.

Primarily responsible for the food index drop were declines in meat, fruit and vegetables, described as more than seasonal, and lower prices of dairy products, which usually rise during the August-November period.

Prince Georges To Close Club's Bar Two Days

Two-day suspension of the license of Vernon D. Biedler, owner of the Campus Club at Hillside, Md., effective January 3, was ordered yesterday by the Prince Georges County liquor commissioners.

Biedler was convicted a month ago of permitting sale of beer to minors.

Meanwhile, attorneys for Connie B. Gay, owner of Club Hillbilly at Seat Pleasant, convicted of a similar charge, surrendered his license before yesterday's hearing began. Gay who had previously been summoned to appear at the hearing, was planning to sell his establishment, board members said.

The board also issued warnings to James Burke, manager of Frank's Tavern in Kenilworth, and Loren Landman, owner of the Oxon Run Inn at Oxon Hill.

Lights Changed To Speed Traffic At Barney Circle

Green lights at the Barney Circle gateway near the Pennsylvania ave. bridge will remain on 25 per cent longer than in the past, Traffic Director George E. Keneipp said yesterday.

An on-the-scene check of early morning and late evening rush traffic led to the extension, Keneipp said. It is expected to speed the flow of traffic to and from the Southeast Highlands district.

Lights affected face Pennsylvania ave., Kentucky ave. and 17th st. se.

Keneipp said the Traffic Department would continue to observe traffic conditions at the circle.

Eeny, Meeny, Miney, but No Moe . . .

By Harry Goodwin—The Washington Post

BEN AND GAL'S BROOD—They're growing up, this threesome, and are beginning to express themselves in a tigerish way. The Bengal tiger cubs were born Sunday, November 7, at the Washington Zoo to Ben and Gal. They have been raised by a puma, because Gal has killed her other offspring with kindness

Variety Club Gives $15,900 For Welfare

The Variety Club yesterday presented $15,900 in checks to Children's Hospital, three boys' organizations and the Washington Home for Incurables, at a luncheon held at the Willard Hotel.

Fred S. Kogod, chairman of the club's welfare committee, presented the largest check, for $10,400, to James H. Lemon, president of the board of directors of the Children's Hospital. This is the final payment of a $31,200 pledge to the hospital's building fund.

Police Supt. Robert J. Barrett and Jack Blank received a $2500 check from Kogod for the Metropolitan Police Boys Club.

Checks of $1000 each went to the Washington Home for Incurables for an electrocardiograph machine and other equipment to complete a diagnostic clinic; to the Merrick Boys Camp, to complete a $2500 payment for a Variety Club cabin at the camp, and to the Boys Club of Washington.

Accepting for the Washington home was Mrs. Laura D. Houghteling. Alfred A. McGarraghy and C. J. Mack were presented the Merrick Boys Camp check, while Charles M. Fyfe received the donation for the Boys Club of Washington.

Yesterday's donations round out more than $55,000 earmarked for charitable and welfare activities during 1948, it was announced.

In addition, the club has set aside $20,000 for a permanent Variety Club charity in the community.

Two Abortion Indictments Against Dr. Brown Dropped

District Court Judge Richmond B. Keech yesterday dismissed two indictments for performing abortions against Dr. Schley Brown at the request of Assistant United States Attorney Arthur McLaughlin.

"Present juries," McLaughlin said, "seem reluctant to convict on abortions, and we do not have sufficient evidence to make these cases airtight."

The attorney explained that Brown, who is 49, and lives at 237 Rhode Island ave. nw., already had been tried on the two indictments but that a hung jury in both cases necessitated retrials. In one case, the jury had been deadlocked at 10 to 2 for acquittal and in the other at 11 to 1 for acquittal, McLaughlin told Judge Keech.

One jury, hearing charges that Brown had performed an illegal operation on a 19-year-old telephone operator, was dismissed November 26 after it was hopelessly deadlocked.

Another jury, hearing charges that he had performed an illegal operation on a 24-year-old woman, was dismissed March 24, 1948, when it failed to agree after 6½ hours of deliberation.

Dr. Brown was acquitted October 27, 1948, of a charge that he performed an abortion on a 24-year-old typist. On one other occasion, an abortion charge was nolle prossed against him when the witness declined to prosecute.

Children of Diplomatic Set Given Party at the Raleigh

Santa Claus, a fast man with a reindeer, covered two hemispheres in as many hours on foot yesterday.

The fact that he was more than 48 hours ahead of schedule didn't matter a whisker to some three score members of the international set—juvenile style—at the Raleigh Hotel.

The occasion, fraught with Yuletide exuberance and bursting balloons, was a Christmas party in honor of children of diplomatic representatives in Washington.

The reason, however, was something a mother might like for Christmas.

It was the grand opening of the hotel's new baby-sitting service. Just bring in the kids—on two hours' notice—any time between 3 p. m. and 12 midnight. A registered nurse and a brace of professional baby-sitters, abetted by a variety of playthings, will do the rest.

C. C. Shiffeler, general manager of the hotel, attributes the plan to an idea he had after hearing his friends complain about staying home at night. And, he hastened to add, there will be no charge.

At yesterday's party, a naturally robust Santa Claus was greeted by such cosmopolitan youngsters as the Misses Vera and Margaret De Mello, aged 15 and 13, respectively, of Bombay. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. De Mello, he being director of information services of the Indian Embassy.

The daughters were baby-sitters, after a fashion, themselves. Dressed in flowing saris, they were "chaperones" for 5-year-old Roy De Mello. He was smartly attired in an "ajkan,"—a long black tunic, high collar, and tightly fitting white trousers which resembled jodphurs.

Other guests included the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. A. Giesl-Gieslingen, of the Austrian Legation—Wilhelmina, 9, and Johanna, 7.

It developed that Johanna, wearing a checkered taffeta dress, had just risen from her sick bed. Her older sister, dressed in a colorful Tyrolean costume, readily explained:

"She always gets well for parties."

Gallery Gets Michelangelo David Today

Michelangelo's life-size David, heavily crated, will reach the National Gallery of Art today.

The statue will be unloaded from a truck at the 4th st. entrance to the gallery at 11 a. m. Macgill James, assistant director, will be on hand to accept the priceless work on loan from the Italian government.

The marble figure arrived in the country early yesterday aboard the USS Grand Canyon. The freighter was delayed a day in reaching port by heavy weather and by stopping to remove a seriously sick seaman from a British ship.

Shortly after the boat docked at the Norfolk Naval Base, the statue was placed on a truck for the trip to Washington.

Johnson Again Heads Arlington YMCA Board

Reelection of Dr. Harold M. Johnson of Falls Church as chairman of the board of management of the Veterans Memorial Y. M. C. A. in Arlington, Va., was announced yesterday.

Others named include: Marion C. Peters first vice chairman and chairman of public relations; Mrs. Annie P. Belcher, chairman of the capital assets and building fund committee; J. Byron Hopkins, treasurer.

Architects Urge Building Permit Bureau Shakeup

53-Page Report Charges Delay, Inefficiency in Handling Requests

By Sam Zagoria
Post Reporter

A thorough shake-up of the District Department of Building Inspections has been recommended by the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects, The Washington Post learned last night.

The Washington-Metropolitan chapter of the AIA charged inefficiency and lengthy delay in handling of building permits. It declared that "nothing short of a drastic overhauling of the department in its entirety can relieve this situation."

The statements were made in a 53-page report prepared by a chapter committee and later approved by the professional society's executive committee. The report culminated a nine-month study of complaints from members of the building industry here and of operations in the District department as compared with departments in 15 other large cities.

Submits Questionnaire

The chapter committee submitted a detailed questionnaire to architects, engineers, builders and contractors in Washington. The answers were returned "with remarkable alacrity," the report noted.

"The general tone of the answers received indicates that a situation exists which the industry believes to be unnecessary and which, if it continues, will add to the growing resentment of all those who find it so difficult to get permits within a reasonable time," the committee reported.

"It was the practically unanimous opinion of the industry that the Department of Building Inspection was not efficient in getting out permits," the report read.

The length of time between the filing for a permit and the issuance here "was so far in excess of the average of all the cities surveyed as to leave no doubt that improvement was not only advisable but quite within the realm of possibility," the report said.

Empire Building Collapses

The general average was from 1.7 to 17 days in the 15 cities checked, as compared with an average of 21 to 104 days in the District.

Last December, The Washington Post revealed that "many buildings here have been substantially altered without the safeguards of District permits or inspection," mainly because obtaining "a proper permit is complicated and time-consuming."

The disclosure was made before officials listed the partial collapse of the Empire Building, 9th st. and New York ave. nw., on December 16 as caused by improper repair. Four persons were killed in the accident.

The architects' committee singled out the engineering division of the department for particular criticism. It was scored as the "greatest single time-consuming point in permit clearance," and the

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And Unhappy

Court Ruling Leaves 2-Wife Man Single

Chief Pharmacist's Mate Laurence C. Garrett, 45, who walked into District Court a week ago with two wives, walked out yesterday—a single and unhappy man.

In a matter of minutes, Judge F. Letts ruled:

1. That Garrett had never established a common-law marriage with his second wife, Ruth.

2. That his marriage to his third wife, Margaret, would not be annulled.

3. That Margaret be granted a divorce on the ground that Garrett and Ruth had lived in adultery.

The tangled story of Garrett's marital affairs, which was unraveled in District Court through six days of testimony, showed briefly that he married blonde Ruth on March 6, 1936, five months before the divorce from his first wife, Nanette, became final. The next year, on May 4, 1947, he married brunette Margaret. He lived with both women during both these and following years.

Garrett sought an annulment of the marriage with Margaret on the ground that he had been drunk when their wedding took place. His attorney, Myer Pumps, also argued that although the marriage of Ruth and Garrett was never legal, they had established a common-law relationship, which is recognized in the District.

Judge Letts ruled that common-law marriage is only recognized if it is established by the mutual consent of both parties to the relationship.

"The evidence shows that Garrett never entertained any intention of making his relationship with Ruth matrimonial. If he had planned to establish a common-law marriage with her, he would not have continued to live with Margaret. His very actions belie the words of his mouth," Judge Letts declared.

"On the other hand, while Laurence was still married to Nanette, he had illicit relations with Margaret, which resulted in the birth of a child. Being the father of that child seemed to supply a natural impulse in him to solemnize that relationship with marriage," he added.

Judge Letts said there was no testimony, other than Garrett's own statement, to show that he was drunk and that his marriage to Margaret was not voluntary on his part.

"A man, so besotted that he did not know he was getting married, could not have driven a car to Ellicott City, Md., got the license and driven back again to Washington as he admitted he did," Judge Letts decided.

With a smile, the jurist commented: "We're dealing here with a man living with two women and fooling them both. I don't know why—especially in these days when wives are so expensive—he wanted to keep two of them, but it seemed to suit his purposes."

Garrett's face whitened, when he heard Judge Letts deny his request for the annulment. Margaret burst into tears when she was granted her divorce. The decree will become final in six months. Ruth remained motionless, then left the court room silently.

Judge Letts deferred decision on what alimony is to be paid to Margaret until her attorney, S. Albert Mickler, can prepare a report on what the Navy will pay her for the support of her and Garrett's daughter, who was born in March 1934.

Financial difficulties may result for Garrett from the court's decision, it was indicated. The Navy had been sending Ruth as his wife, an allotment for years, and had also paid her traveling expenses, when she accompanied him on his tours of duty.

Since the court now does not recognize her as ever having been his wife, that money may have to be repaid to the Navy, which may then turn it over to Margaret, who was declared his legal wife, it was explained.

Creators of The Post's Comics

Mary Worth—Transformation by Saunders, Ernst

By Fred Laughlin

Ever heard of a comic strip getting a face lifting?

It happens every now and then.

One of the most dramatic illustrations is the hugely popular Washington Post comic, Mary Worth.

Years ago this comic was known as Apple Mary. It featured an old lady who ran an apple stand, and the action centered around her kindnesses. There was a little crippled boy in the comic. Apple Mary went along for a period of years, but the possibilities for stories were so very limited that interest could not be maintained.

About this time the syndicate turned a chap, named Allen Saunders, loose on Apple Mary. He immediately took her off the apple stand, gave her a real hairdo and a wardrobe, and made her a chaperone and combination friend of all sorts of interesting characters.

Uses "Revolving Stage"

She became mixed up in love affairs involving notables of the stage and screen and politics. Saunders, who is one of the real geniuses of the comic-strip business, used what is known as the "revolving stage" technique. That is, every episode is different, every locale is different, and every set of characters involved is different in each episode.

Saunders increased the interest in the old lady so tremendously that the comic strip was renamed, Mary Worth, and instead of a limping comic, it became, within the space of a few years, one of the newspapers stars in the comic-strip field. Now it appears in 250 large newspapers from Canada to Argentina, and has an estimated 37 million readers.

Saunders Mary Worth

When Saunders took over writing the continuity of this amazingly successful strip, a top-flight, young artist named Ken Ernst was employed to do the art work. Saunders, himself, is something of an artist and not only writes the story but rough sketches the episodes. Ernst uses these rough sketches and does the final illustrating, and Mary Worth fans will tell you he is one of the best artists in the business. The people are very real, the women are always attractive, and his men are right out of some collar ad.

Sometime ago Saunders and Ernst came to Washington, at the suggestion of the publisher of The Washington Post, and did an episode that had a United States Senator as the central figure, and his beautiful secretary as one of the main characters. The Post held a contest to pick models for the secretary and the Senator's young wife, and thousands of Washington girls entered the contest. The Post people had an opportunity to watch Saunders and Ernst work on the episode, and they can tell you that both of them worked night and day to make this strip as modern and as true to life as they knew how—which is plenty.

Both of them spent an enormous amount of time studying what the public is thinking about, what is the most popular subject in fiction and in the movies, what is the latest fashion trend, and all the other items that go into the business of being right up to the minute. Saunders talks to everybody in order to pick up some little incident or expression to help his story. He feels that 90 per cent of a comic strip's value is the story.

Ken Ernst does not go along with him on that, because he thinks that unless the art work is as fine as can be produced, it can kill a story. By working together they reconcile their ideas, and editors everywhere recognize them as a sure-fire pair.

Get-Together by Phone

Allen Saunders lives and maintains an office in Toledo, and every week he mails a set of pencil layouts containing the dialogue to Ken Ernst, who lives in a rambling country house outside Glenview, Ill., and commutes to Chicago every day to draw those dazzling beauties of his in a Loop studio.

If they could get together and live in the same town, it would save a considerable amount of money every year that is now spent on the long distance telephone. But they like their arangement. Saunders wouldn't live anywhere else but Toledo, and Ernst is very smitten with his Glenview home. Saunders is a nuisance when he gets started on the glories of Toledo. He has been an officer of the board of education, council of social agencies, advertising club, library board and the mental hygiene center. He not only writes Mary Worth, but supervises other comics which also appear in The Washington Post, and he is recognized in the business as one of the great influences in this work in the postwar period, which has contributed so many top-flight comics to this newspaper's comic pages in the last three years.

Ken Ernst, practicing his magic hobby, uses oversized playing cards to entertain his family—Mrs. Jeanette Ernst, Kenneth, jr., Michele and Lauren

But both of these chaps are like other outstanding stars in the business—they all hope for the day when it will not be necessary to put in so many hours per week to turn out their product. Which, of course, is a bit of wishful thinking, for daily and Sunday comics appear 365 days a year. If they go fishing today, they must work twice as hard tomorrow to catch up with the labor that never ends.

But it's nice for them to sit back and think of the fact that they are in 250 newspapers.

Today's episode appears on Page B-8.

NOTE:

Isn't it logical to assume that the Home of the Steinway Piano is also the Home of many other fine makes of pianos in every price range?

Piano prices start at $495.

Campbell Music Co.
1108 G ST. N.W.

Area News in Brief

Requests to Santa Tied to Yule Trees

Two Canadian boys who tied their requests to Santa Claus on Christmas trees shipped to Arlington seemed likely yesterday to get what they wanted—bicycles to take them to school.

The trees came from Upper Nelson, New Brunswick.

Frank M. Alligood, a retired District detective sergeant who lives at 617 Delafield pl. nw., said he had been "kind of touched" when he read the boys' request in the newspapers.

"I've got a bike I use occasionally for exercise I'd like to send if I can find some way to get it to them," he said.

Meanwhile Arlington police said they might be able to send one of 24 bikes, unclaimed by their owners, now parked outside the Arlington County Court House. If not, they said they might interest some fraternal or charitable organization in sending the bicycle.

The requests, written on blue notepaper and wrapped in oilskin, were from John Scott, 12, and Brucie Gallant, 10, both of Upper Nelson. They said they had to "walk 2 miles to school."

The United Press reported similar Canadian Christmas tree notes had turned up, in Danville, Ill., and Newark, N. J. The little girls who sent them asked for toys, the U. P. said.

Shot in Left Thigh

George E. Clifton, 45, of 4500 St. Barnabas rd., Suitland, Md., was shot in the left thigh yesterday during an argument with his brother, Joseph, 40, in the driveway of the home occupied by both. Prince Georges County police reported. He was admitted to Gallinger Hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds. Police said no charges had been placed.

Seal Fund Given $2000

The Christmas Seal fund campaign of the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association has received a special $2000 gift contribution from employes of the United States Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Edward K. Funkhouser, executive secretary, announced yesterday.

Funkhouser said the contribution meant more than financial aid. The employes of the Ordnance Laboratory participated almost 100 per cent in the recent chest X-ray survey, he said, and have become increasingly concerned in the community control program.

Police Widows Get Baskets

Continuing an annual Christmas custom, the Police Department yesterday delivered 16 food baskets, each one containing a turkey, to the needy widows of policemen. The husbands of most of the widows were killed in line of duty. The baskets also contained canned goods, candy, nuts and all the ingredients that go to make up a Christmas day feast. They were paid for out of a special fund collected from members of the force the past two weeks.

Two Held for Assault

Two men were charged with assault with a dangerous weapon by Second Precinct police yesterday following an altercation in a 7th st. restaurant.

Charged were Theodore Roosevelt McNair, 38, of 465 Brown's ct. nw., who police said threw a bottle at George Sakelson, 22, of 1454 Monroe st. nw., manager of the Brown Derby, 1008 7th st. nw.; and Sakelson who was accused of shooting McNair in the leg with a .38 caliber revolver.

The disturbance was touched off, police said, when McNair objected to the lack of service. McNair was treated at Freedmen's Hospital and released.

Record Suggestion Award

The largest award, $325, since institution of an employe suggestion program in the Department of Commerce in August, 1947, was presented yesterday to Albert F. Hopkins, chief of the Technical Specifications Section of the Civil Aeronautics Administration Office of Federal Airways.

Hopkins, 800 Beverly dr., Alexandria, was recognized for working out a new method of computing prices of intermediate quantities of items purchased by the Government. Presentation of the check was made by Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer.

Escape From Fort Belvoir

Two Fort Belvoir soldiers, serving sentences at the post stockade for being absent without leave, escaped from the fort yesterday afternoon.

Major Raymond R. Ramsey, provost marshal at the fort, said the two men jumped off a trash truck about 3:45 p. m. and escaped into the woods.

Ramsey identified the escapees as Rct. George C. Thomas, 22, 801 Engineer Aviation Battalion, and Rct. Conrad S. Armentrout, 22, of the Engineer Battalion.

Virginia Licenses D. C. Area Men for Medical Practice

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—The names of 80 physicians recently licensed to practice in Virginia were announced today by Dr. K. D. Graves, secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The list of successful applicants included 16 who passed an examination in Richmond December 3 and 4. There were 64 admitted by indorsement of credentials.

Those granted licenses through indorsement of credentials for the practice of medicine and surgery included:

Arnold Albert, Washington, D. C.; Samuel Allen Alexander, Washington, D. C.; C. Willard Camalier, jr., Chevy Chase, Md.; Alejandro F. Castro, Washington, D. C.; Claire A. Christman, Arlington; Edmund Eugene Christman, Waynesboro; John Austin Craig, Charlottesville; William Wyse Hudtress, Clifton Forge; James Louis Keating, Falls Church; John Gregory Kroll, Charlottesville; Mark Hummer Lepper, Alexandria; Seymour Lifschutz, Alexandria; Charles W. Ordman, Washington, D. C.; William Hubert Orsinger, Lorton; Woodbury Perkins, Charlottesville; Henry Rappaport, Arlington; Milton Bernard Rubin, Alexandria; Hugo Anthony Sacchet, Clifton Forge; John Marshall Saunders, Arlington; James Rolland Savers, Dahlgren; Stephen Joseph Shanley, jr., Arlington; John C. Sherburne, Falls Church; Ernest G. Smith, jr., Charlottesville; William Crenshaw Smith, Waynesboro; William Lewis Stone 3d, Arlington; Morris Silverman, Washington, D. C.; Ulysses Samuel Whatton, Washington, D. C.; Charles Stanley White, jr., Washington, D. C., and Thomas L. Hoyt, Waynesboro (homeopath).

12 Girls, 8 Boys to Be Ft. Myer Yule Guests

Twelve girls and eight boys recommended by local welfare institutions will be the guests of Fort Myer's soldiers on Christmas Day.

The kids, ranging in age from 7 to 17, will receive gifts, after enjoying Army holiday fare with their uniformed hosts. Each of five companies at the fort will entertain four of the youngsters, assigning a soldier as escort for every one.

The gift-giving is slated for 1 p. m.

Christmas Comes to Dingman Place

GIFTS FROM THE "Y"—Millard Dorsey, director of the boys' department of the Twelfth Street YMCA, and Jared Metze, 7, of 943 T st. nw., president of the "Gray-Y" Boys Club, present gift packages to Mrs. Lucia McNeal and her grandchildren, Lucy, 2, and Louise, 3. They live at 25 Dingman pl. nw.

Residents of Dingman Pl. Slum Get 50 Cartons of Yule Gifts

By Ben Bradlee
Post Reporter

Christmas came to Dingman pl. yesterday for the first time in the lives of many of the 60 Negroes buried in one of Washington's worst slums.

Twelve families, who inhabit the alley dwellings repeatedly branded as "unfit for human habitation," received more than 50 cartons of the basic necessities which they have lacked for so long.

Canned food, cereals, blankets, warm clothes, shoes, and toys were given by anonymous donors who read of living conditions in Dingman pl., an alley inside the block bounded by North Capitol, E and F sts., and New Jersey ave. nw.

The gifts were received with quiet, humble gratitude. Homes in the court are without electricity, gas, hot water, central heating and inside toilets.

Mrs. Mattie Colemon, bed-ridden occupant of 28 Dingman pl., less than half a mile from the Capitol, received her gifts with tears. She said she could not read or write, but would struggle to find some way to thank the people who gave her blankets and food and hope.

Mrs. Fannie Lloyd of 18 Dingman pl., who works 16 hours a day in two jobs to support her household of eight, choked back tears as she tried to express her thanks for "the best Christmas I ever had." Mrs. Lloyd's Christmas will be spent in a crumbling four-room house, the only entrance to which is the back door, 4 feet from the outdoor toilet. The front door is blocked by one of three beds in the 10-foot-square front room. Mothers accepted gifts for their crying children. A little girl took a small rubber ball, pressed it quickly to her mouth, and then burst into tears.

The Christmas cartons were given by scores of families who contacted the Community Chest Federation and The Washington Post, following publication in Sunday's Post of a story on the alley.

They were delivered by Millard Dorsey, 26, director of the boys' department of the 12th st. YMCA, a World War II veteran.

Dorsey was assisted by three small boys, who missed their suppers to help distribute the presents.

They were Jared Metze, 7, of 943 T st. nw., who is president of the 12th St. YMCA's Gra-Y Club, composed of grade school students; Dallas Grasty, 9, of 1303 S st. nw., and Arthur Fair, 14, of 2511 17th st. nw., president of the Junior Y Club.

On the legal front, the District Rent Control Board pursued its investigation of possible law violations.

Mrs. Mary E. Slattery, 3710 S st. nw., who owns Nos. 29 and 30 Dingman pl., appeared yesterday before Ruffin A. Brantley, assistant DRC administrator, in answer to a subpena. Mrs. Slattery told Brantley she rents the houses to a middleman, who rerents them to the present tenants.

Some of the rents are as high as $28 per month.

Brantley said at least two more subpenas would be issued.

Monday, Brantley will question James Gilbert, 53 F st. nw., who rents Dingman pl. houses from an owner, Mrs. Blanche Catherine Lockwood of Washington and Philadelphia, and rerents them to tenants. Gilbert could not be questioned this week, since he is presently serving a 150-day jail sentence in the District Workhouse at Lorton for violation of ABC regulations.

WINX's 'Santa' Delivers 11,000 Gifts to Orphans

More than 11,000 Christmas gifts contributed by listeners to programs of WINX Morning Man Jerry Strong were delivered yesterday to Washington orphans.

Strong

Strong, clad in Santa Claus garb, has broadcast from different orphanages each Saturday since Thanksgiving to let listeners learn from the children themselves about the gifts they wanted.

Delivery of the gifts was made by trucks of the Washington Beef & Provision Co., from the firm's warehouse where they had been stored. Sidney Kolker, vice-president of the company, attended the Saturday broadcasts and actively assisted Strong in the gift drive.

The final Jerry Strong Santa Claus broadcast will be heard at 12:30 p. m. today from St. Ann's Infant Asylum. The children there, however, already have their toys safely hidden away for Christmas distribution.

3 Area Women Among 1st to Get Navy Commissions

Three Washington area women are among the first 28 distaff representatives to be commissioned in the regular Navy from civilian life.

The trio: Mary Elizabeth Donnelly of 6703 5th st. nw., Katherine Joan Hinman of 1816 New Hampshire ave. nw. and Dorothy Virginia Holliday of 629 S. Fillmore st., Arlington.

Burial Rites For Col. Sykes Set for Today

Funeral services for Col. Horace F. Sykes, USA (retired), formerly a staff officer in the Adjutant General's office in Washington, will be held at 11 a. m. in Arlington Cemetery.

Colonel Sykes died December 15 in Veterans Hospital, Los Angeles, at the age of 69.

Graveside services will be conducted by Brig. Gen. George F. Rixey, USA (retired), former Army Chief of Chaplains. Acting as honorary pallbearers will be the following associates of Colonel Sykes: Maj. Gen. Edwin F. Witsell, adjutant general; Maj. Gen. H. B. Lewis, assistant adjutant general, and Brig. Gen. B. M. Fitch, Col. Kenneth B. Bush, Col. Herbert M. Jones and Col. G. B. Gardner, all of the Adjutant General's office.

During his two tours of duty in Washington, from July, 1921, to October, 1922, and from August, 1930, to May, 1934, Colonel Sykes maintained residence in Silver Spring.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Regular Army in 1901 after serving two years as an enlisted man. Prior to that he was a first lieutenant in the Michigan National Guard for a year.

During his 42 years' service, his tours of duty outside the United States included 4½ years in the Philippines, 11 months in Panama and 5½ years in Hawaii. In 1942, he was adjutant general of the old Ninth Corps Area, now headquarters Sixth Army, at the Presidio of San Francisco. His last assignment before his retirement in February, 1943, was as district recruiting and induction officer at Salt Lake City.

Colonel Sykes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marian B. Sykes of Salt Lake City, and a son, Col. Horace F. Sykes, jr., USA, now attending the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

Charles R. Matheny

Charles R. Matheny, 56, Silver Spring building contractor, died yesterday in Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, after an illness of about two months.

Mr. Matheny

Mr. Matheny, who lived at 10009 Reddick dr. Silver Spring, was secretary-treasurer of the Matheny-Cantwell Corp.

A native of Clarksburg W. Va., he attended school there. He came to the Washington area 25 years ago to enter the building contracting business.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Matheny; his mother, Mrs. James L. Matheny of Wolsummit, W. Va.; five brothers, William Matheny of Grass Creek, Wyo.; Roy Matheny of Middleburn, W. Va.; Emory Matheny of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Homer Matheny of Wilsonburg, W. Va., and Lincoln Matheny of Wolsummitt, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Cunningham of Wolsummitt, W. Va., and Mrs. Walter Yates of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p. m. at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Interment will be in Maken, W. Va.

A. G. Bishop Dies; Headed 3 Title Firms

Arthur G. Bishop, 73, who started as a $15-a-month clerk for a local title insurance firm and worked his way to the presidency of three consolidated companies, died yesterday at his home, 5714 16th st. nw., following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bishop

Born in Georgetown, Mr. Bishop attended public schools and later Georgetown University, where he won a law degree.

At 20, Mr. Bishop went to work for the newly organized Lawyers' Title Insurance Co.—transcribing records. He worked his way up through successive executive position to become vice president in 1923. After a consolidation five years later with the District and Washington title firms, Mr. Bishop was named president of the three companies.

He served on the board of the National Capital Insurance Co., the District Title Co., the Washington Title Co., and the Lawyers Title Co.

Chairman of Perpetual

He was chairman of the board of directors of the Perpetual Building Association until two years ago when he retired because of his health. He had formerly served as president of the D. C. Building and Loan League.

Mr. Bishop was a trustee of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

Always active in church affairs, Mr. Bishop served as treasure of the Central Union Mission for many years. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church and board chairman for 35 years.

Organizations in which Mr. Bishop held membership included the Kiwanis Club, Reciprocity Club, Board of Trade, B. B. French Masonic Lodge and Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star.

Leaves Widow, Two Daughters

He leaves his widow, the former Hannah D. Hughes, of the 16th st. address, and two daughters, Mrs. Doris Crowell of Washington and Mrs. Mildred Cooper of Silver Spring, Md., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Ninth Street Christian Church. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will include Edward C. Baltz, William Payne, jr., John Stadtler, Tom Thatcher, Dr. Riley Montgomery, Wallace W. Kirby, T. Hubbard Quantrille, Joseph Harrison, sr., Joseph Scott, Adrian Horner, Donald Forney, William H. Ramsay.

Helen Rembert Carloss

Miss Helen R. Carloss, 55, an attorney in the tax division of the Justice Department since the Coolidge Administration, died in her native town, Yazoo, Miss., last night after a long illness.

Miss Carloss, who achieved a reputation as an expert in tax matters through appearance in many Federal Courts and before the Supreme Court, retired from the Justice Department a year ago.

As a special assistant to the Attorney General, she was the first woman to argue cases before all the United States Courts of Appeals. In 1938 she appeared before the Supreme Court, the first woman to argue before that body since Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

A graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, Miss Carloss came to Washington as an employe of the Treasury Department during the First World War.

She studied law at George Washington University and was graduated from the law school of that institution with an LL.B. degree in 1923.

Besides her mother, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell of Yazoo City, Miss Carloss leaves two half-brothers, Dr. John Caldwell, president of a woman's college in Montevallo, Ala., and Joseph Caldwell, employed in the Army Department here.

W. Plunkett Stewart

Unionville, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP).—W. Plunkett Stewart, 70, owner of the Cheshire Fox Hounds and former executive with the Bank of Baltimore, founded by his grandfather, died at his Chester County estate last night. He was a native of Baltimore.

Bus Stops Provided For Hospital Workers

Rush hour bus stops have been authorized at 23d and I sts. nw. for the convenience of persons working at George Washington Hospital, the Public Utilities Commission announced last night.

Establishment of the additional bus stops will affect the non-stop limits of the D-1 and N-1 lines. The new service will begin immediately, the PUC said.

Mrs. Covell Succumbs in Buenos Aires

Mrs. Vera Henshaw Covell, wife of Maj. Gen. William E. R. Covell, USA. (ret.), former assistant District Engineer Commissioner, died Wednesday in Buenos Aires, Argentina, after a brief illness, according to word received by friends. She was about 50.

Mrs. Covell

Mrs. Covell had lived in Washington during several periods when her husband was on duty here. Her last residence here was at 3000 39th st. nw., from 1941, when General Covell was recalled from retirement to active duty, until 1945, when he was again retired and they moved to a California ranch.

During the war, Mrs. Covell was active in the American Women's Volunteer Services here, supervising their cafeteria for some time, and in other war work. She had conducted welfare activities for servicemen in Panama about 10 years before, when General Covell was assistant engineer of maintenance of the Panama Canal.

Mrs. Covell had lived in Washington also from 1924 to 1933, when General Covell was assistant District Engineer Commissioner and later executive officer of Fort Belvoir, Va.

She had lived in Buenos Aires since May.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Ferguson, and two granddaughters, of Buenos Aires; and a sister, Mrs. A. K. B. Lyman of Honolulu.

W. A. (Pat) Norris

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 23 (AP).—State Senator W. A. (Pat) Norris, 55, well-known Wyoming businessman, died of a heart attack today.

Born at North Platte, Nebr., Norris was graduated from the University of Nebraska and served as director of athletics at Nebraska Wesleyam University for a year. He had lived in Wyoming since 1919.

Norris is survived by his wife; two sons, Bill and Jimmy; two daughters, Kathleen and Patsy; a sister, Mrs. Norman Eckhardt, Washington, D. C., and a brother, John of Omaha.

Dr. Castell Funeral Rites Listed Today

Requiem mass for Dr. Louis B. Castell, 65, pioneer in the field of endocrinology, will be held at 10 a. m. today at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 4049 21st st. N., Arlington. Burial will be in Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

Dr. Castell died Wednesday night at his home, 4713 16th rd. N., Arlington, after a long illness.

Member of an old Washington family which dates back to the time the District was still a part of Maryland, Dr. Castell attended Gonzaga High School and Mount St. Joseph's of Baltimore. He was graduated from both the schools of pharmacy and medicine of George Washington University, receiving his degree from the latter in 1912.

He had been a member of the faculties of Georgetown and George Washington Universities.

Dr. Castell was said to be the first Washington physician to specialize in epdocrinology and diabetic treatment. He maintained offices at 1835 I st. nw. until ill health forced his retirement from active practice.

He was a member of the District and American Medical Societies, the Clinical Club, Phi Sigma Kappa, social fraternity, and Alpha Kappa, profesional fraternity.

His first wife, Mrs. Emma McLean Castell, died several years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise W. Castell; a son, Dr. Richard B. Castell of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Boiseau of Washington and Mrs. R. L. Russell of Weaverville, N. C.

Dr. George S. Robertson

Dr. George Scott Robertson, 55, first director of the agriculture division of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, died Wednesday in Belfast, Ireland, the Associated Press reported.

A distinguished chemist who applied science to agricultural technology, he was permanent secretary of the Department of Agriculture of northern Ireland.

He held the U.N. post while on loan from his government from April to December of 1947. Born in Scotland, he was a graduate of Kings College, Newcastle, England.

John Randall Dunn

Boston, Dec. 23 (AP).—John Randall Dunn, 70, Christian Science editor and lecturer, died yesterday.

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Architects Urge Overhauling Of Building Permit Bureau

most common cause of handicaps and difficulties."

The survey group offered eight recommendations for speeding up permit issuance:

1. Establishment of an information counter "manned with competent, informed and courteous personnel" and preparation of "brief, concise" booklets on how to obtain permits and permit fees. A copy of a four-page pamphlet available in Detroit was attached to the report.

2. Filing of more than one set of plans so that several divisions may check an application simultaneously. Also establishment of a licensing system for architects and engineers to eliminate the need for "detailed plan checking."

Another recommended step toward eliminating an "alarming backlog" of permit applications is the segregation of permits into those for "simple structures," which would then be expedited.

The first category would include alterations, additions, new homes and simple apartment buildings. The other would cover multi-storied buildings, hospitals and structures used for public assembly.

Time Limit Authority

3. Give Central Permits Bureau officials "proper authority" to establish time limits on reviews by various divisions and to "institute action necessary to move applications along."

4. Review the existing Building Code to delete "ambiguous phrases" and replace them with "single meaning" sentences, and to curtail issuance of informal, unpublished interoffice interpretations of the code.

5. Replace the present Appeals Board with a six-man group of Government and industry members. "The present method of obtaining a review is so unwieldy administratively and so costly . . . as to have no appeals value worth considering," the report commented.

6. Preparation of written codes of regulations covering health, fire, police and smoke requirements in buildings. These do not now exist, the report charged, making it difficult for permit applicants to find what standards they should meet.

7. Establishment of a department of heating, ventilating and industrial sanitation, thus further centralizing units involved in issuance of permits.

8. If all departments concerned with permits cannot be located in the same building, representatives from Health, Police, Fire and Smoke Regulation Departments should be assigned to the Permit Bureau.

Goodman Headed Committee

The committee was headed by Charles M. Goodman. The other members were Joseph Abel, Theodore Dominick, Philip W. Jullen, Francis Palms and Slocum Kingsbury.

Goodman said the organization of the Permit Bureau was a "step in the right direction, but was just a small step. The great time lag is after the application is filed. About 75 per cent of the permits should be issued across the counter.

The report was submitted to Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young, Engineer Commissioner, on December 2 by Kingsbury, then president of the AIA chapter.

Kingsbury wrote General Young that the report, "offered in a spirit of helpfulness," represented not only the comments of the chapter but of the building industry here in general.

General Young, who has control over the inspections department, said last night that he is studying the report and has requested additional copies for various officials affected by its contents.

He declared a "drastic overhauling of the building inspection department was taken when we created the central permits bureau." The report praised the creation of the bureau, but said this step did not go far enough in removing permit issuance bottlenecks.

The general noted pointedly that many of the recommendations made in the report required cash and added: "The pursuit of perfection in the District Building is primarily a matter of obtaining money."

The record of the 15 cities quoted in the report in handling permits evoked a comment from the general that, although he would not discuss operations in other cities, "we can get out permits very rapidly if we are willing to give them only cursory study."

Director of Inspection Robert H. Davis, head of the department of building inspections, also is studying the report, an aide said last night.

Deaths

BISHOP, ARTHUR GARNETT. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, at his residence, ARTHUR GARNETT BISHOP of 5714 16th st. nw., beloved husband of Dorothy Hughes Bishop, father of Mrs. Doris Crowell and Mrs. Mildred Cooper. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at the Ninth Street Christian Church, 9th and D sts. ne., on Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BOTELER, WILTON W. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 23, 1948, at Sibley Hospital, WILTON W. BOTELER, brother of Mrs. Myra M. Goodman of Washington, D. C.; uncle of Mrs. Ruth Rudy, Mrs. Margaret Lakin, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Dorothy Payne of Atlanta, Ga. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

CASTELL, DR. LOUIS BERNARD. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 2, 1948, at his residence, 4713 16th rd. North Arlington, Va., DR. LOUIS BERNARD CASTELL, beloved husband of Mrs. Louise W. Castell and father of Dr. Richard B. Castell. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Loretta Boiseau and Mrs. Regina Russell of Asheville, N. C. Remains resting at the above address. Holy mass will be offered for the repose of his soul at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 4049 21st st. N., Arlington, Va., on Friday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

CHRISTIE, MARY M. (nee Maye Nolte). On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at Doctors Hospital, MARY M. CHRISTIE of 1448 Girard st. nw., beloved wife of the late Joseph F. Christie, mother of Mrs. Evelyn Harris and the late Lieut. Joseph M. Christie, USNR.; sister of Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Mrs. Catherine Hutchison and Andrew Nolte. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Shrine of the Sacred Heart, 16th and Park rd. nw., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

CROUSE, EMMA J. On Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at Sibley Hospital, EMMA J. CROUSE of 1440 Meridian pl. nw., mother of Charles J. Crouse of Washington, D. C., and the late John A. Crouse. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

DAVIS, EVA. On Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at her residence, 4008 East Capitol st., Eva Davis, beloved wife of William Davis and mother of Edward J. and Arthur D. Reher and Mrs. Minnie E. Forney and stepmother of Carrie Fair. Remains resting at Chambers Funeral Home, 917 11th st. se., until Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Services at Capitol Heights Baptist Church, 61st st. and Central ave., at 2:30 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

DOUFFAS, JAMES GUS. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, JAMES GUS DOUFFAS, the beloved husband of Judith Douffas, father of Philip James Douffas. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 1:30 p. m. Services at SS. Constantine and Helen Orthodox Church, 6th and C sts. sw., at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

ECKERT, MARY BLAKE BRITT. On Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at her home, 3109 36th st. nw., MARY BLAKE BRITT ECKERT, daughter of the late William and Mary Cooke Britt, beloved wife of Milton J. Eckert, mother of Mary Blake Eckert. She also is survived by three aunts, Mrs. Mollie B. Weaver, Mrs. Jennie B. Runt and Mrs. Helen Cooke Harbour. Services at the above residence on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

GARBER, SAM. On Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at his residence, 1410 33rd st. nw., SAM GARBER, beloved husband of Sarah Garber and devoted father of Isadore, Frank and Max Garber; Mrs. Betty Goldstein and Miss Dorothy Garber. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Beth Sholom Cemetery.

GLOSSBRENNER, GUY F. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, GUY F. GLOSSBRENNER of 3836 Fulton st. nw., beloved husband of Amy Voss Glossbrenner, father of Mrs. Maxine Gibson, George Voss Glossbrenner and Guy F. Glossbrenner, jr.; brother of Cory Glossbrenner of Yakima, Wash.; Norma Glossbrenner of Washington, D. C., and Pearl Glossbrenner. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at the First Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1764 N st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

McCLOSKEY, WILLIAM. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at Homeopathic Hospital, WILLIAM McCLOSKEY of 1228 Brentwood rd. ne., father of Mrs. Cecilia May, Mrs. Ruth Nicholson, Mrs. Regina Bauman, Edward McCloskey and Joseph Brooks McCloskey. Services at the above residence on Friday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 1330 Lawrence st. ne., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LACEY, MARY A. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, at Providence Hospital, MARY A. LACEY (nee Stubenger), of 16 W st. nw., beloved wife of the late William E. Lacey, mother of Mrs. Kathryn L. Bitter, Miss F. Martha and R. Edward Lacey. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, December 25, at 1 p. m. Interment private; Cedar Hill Cemetery, Monday, December 27.

LOFTUS, AUSTIN J. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at Emergency Hospital, AUSTIN J. LOFTUS of 1359 Monroe st. nw., son of Peter and Rose (nee McInerney) Loftus, brother of Miss Rosella C. Loftus, Dr. James M. Loftus, Mrs. Marie Gannon, Mrs. Rita Clayton and Mrs. Kathleen Nixon, all of Washington, D. C., and Corpl. Peter J. Loftus, jr., USA, of St. Louis, Mo. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Shrine of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 16th and Park rd. nw., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at 9:45 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LYONS, ANNIE STEWART. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, at Emergency Hospital, ANNIE STEWART LYONS, wife of the late John E. Lyons and mother of John E. Lyons, Florence Lyons Berry, Ruth Lyons Holford, Virginia Lyons Maxwell, Rose Annette Lyons Wellwood and the late William Stewart Lyons. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw. Mass will be offered at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Arlington, Va., on Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m. Interment Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

MABE, CHARLES G. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at Philadelphia, Pa., CHARLES G. MABE, the beloved brother of John Mabe of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Ella B. Lowery of Saltville, Va.; Mrs. Lillie Schackman, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. John Steele of Norfolk, Va. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MATHENY, CHARLES R. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, at Suburban Hospital, CHARLES R. MATHENY of 10009 Reddick dr. Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Mrs. Bessie L. Matheny, son of Mrs. J. L. Matheny, brother of Mrs. D. M. Cunningham of Wolf Summit, W. Va.; William Matheny of Grass Creek, Wyo.; Roy Matheny of Middleburg, W. Va.; Emory Matheny of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Homer Matheny of Wilsonburg, W. Va., and Lincoln Matheny of Wolf Summit, W. Va. Services at S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Clarksburg W. Va.

OLIVETO, MARIA. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at Casualty Hospital, MARIA OLIVETO, the beloved wife of the late Joseph Oliveto, mother of John and Bruno Oliveto, Mrs. Eleanor Massucco, Lucy, Louis and Paul Oliveto. Friends are invited to call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne. Requiem mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2d and C sts. ne., on Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

OSBORN, JOHN R. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, JOHN R. OSBORN of 1349 57th ave., Hillside, Md., beloved father of Wade H. Osborn and Louise Trumpower. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly Funeral Home, 131 11th st. se., where services will be held on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. United Spanish War Veterans take notice.

SEYMORE, GARIFILOS GEORGE, Sr. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at George Washington Hospital, GARIFILOS GEORGE SEYMORE, Sr., of 1308 Rittenhouse st. nw., beloved husband of Hetopoula Seymore, father of James and George Seymore. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services from St. Sophias Greek Orthodox Church, 1103 8th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m.

SHARROW, CORA M. On Monday, December 20, 1948, CORA M. SHARROW, beloved mother of Russell W. and Harvey T. Sharrow and Mrs. George A. Rhoner. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

SMITH, DAVID THOMAS. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at Prince Georges General Hospital, Cheverly, Md., DAVID THOMAS SMITH, the beloved husband of Sophia J. Smith, father of Mrs. Idella A. Hensley. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 5801 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Friday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

YOUNG, BERTHA M. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1948, BERTHA M. YOUNG of 3515 13th st. nw., beloved wife of the late Thomas C. Young and mother of Mrs. Gladys T. Weister of Arlington, Va., John Thomas Young of Silver Spring, Md., and Calvin L. Young of Washington, D. C.; sister of Mrs. Maude Davis of Laytonsville, Md.; also survived by 7 grandchildren. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

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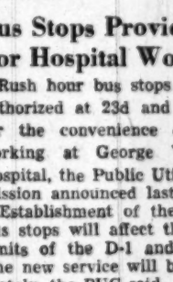

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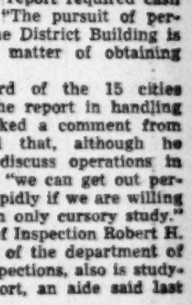

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By Marie McNair

CHRISTMAS CAROLS rang out on the wintry air last night as guests of all ages gathered at the home of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney in Georgetown.

The hostess, herself, joined in with the small fry, sang a solo, and sang with the Eleanor Searles Whitney scholarship winners of the National Society of Arts and Letters.

"Merrie Christmas to all Whitney Friends" read the printed leaflet to be found on all the chairs in the twin drawing rooms. The footnote on the program said "Guests feel free to enter and leave at all times."

Family Voices Join

SO—— between the hours of 5 and 7:30 mothers brought their children—fathers came too—and all stayed to let their voices swell into song. Afterward there was rich, velvet-smooth eggnog in a silver bowl served in the dining room.

Bottles of chocolate milk, complete with straws passed on trays, and hundreds of Christmas cookies and iced cakes were provided for the hosts' young friends.

Santa Claus had arrived early at the Whitneys' house. The tree stood in the corner, lighted and glistening with varicolored glass balls, and holly framed the wide doorways as a background for clusters of shining bubbles of deep blues, gold and red.

And a Green Cake Tree

A GREEN tree on the buffet table was fashioned of iced cake layers and a miniature cake Santa Claus at one end of the table was covered with caramel icing.

In the music room, red-cheeked, tousle-haired little boys sat all about, with little girls in pinafores or their best party frocks. Occupying chairs—and singing, too—I saw the Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Guillermo de Belt, with one of the five little Belts on his lap, and across the room, Senora de Belt with other members of her brood about her.

Mrs. Conger Pratt—the General was there, too—kept an eye on her small great-nephew, Billy Ritchie, and his sister, Lois, who had come with their parents, Gen. and Mrs. William L. Ritchie.

Mrs. Truxtun Beale, sat in silence, and Jane Lingo in a plaid taffeta frock, was no doubt reminded of her school days at Gunston Hall.

Enjoying the holiday scene and songs were Mme. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, who sat in a row which included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Biffle; Mrs. Tom Clark, wife of the Attorney General, and Mrs. Clinton Anderson, wife of the Senator-elect from New Mexico. I saw the Attorney General in the gathering and Mr. Anderson, who said his daughter, Nancy, missed the party only because she was spending the weekend at West Point.

Senator J. Howard McGrath came with Mrs. McGrath and their young son and daughter; General Spaatz and Mrs. Spaatz arrived from their neaby Georgetown home, and Gen. and Mrs. Lauris Norstad brought their young daughter, Cristin, over from Fort Myer.

The Corrin Strongs were there and Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed, Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Ann Archbold, Mme. Weissa, making her farewells before sailing on Tuesday for Egypt, with Mrs. Woodward presumably somewhere in the throng.

Brig. Gen. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton—yes, he's just been promoted—was there with pretty Mrs. Hamilton and their children, Harold and his older sister, Lilian, who gives promise of having the beauty of her mother. Then there were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts—she's the former Countess Cornelia Szechenyi and a cousin of the host; Col. and Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. Lauriston Hardin, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carusi.

Jerry Wadsworth gave Mrs Clark Clifford a Christmas kiss under the mistletoe, and in the Clifford family party were Mr. Clifford, lively and lovely Marjery, who's the image of her father, and her younger sister, Joyce. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Clifford's parents, here from Boston for Christmas.

Berendsens Entertain At New Zealand Embassy

Among the many Christmas parties around town yesterday was the eggnog party given by the New Zealand Ambassador and Lady Berendsen for the Counselor of the Embassy and Mrs. J. S. Reid. The latter two are leaving soon for New Zealand.

". . . "the stockings were hung by the chimney with care . . ." Hoping that St. Nicholas soon will be coming down their chimney are the three engaging youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. William Laird Dunlop 3d. Left to right are William Laird the fourth; Carter Lee and Anne Bird Dunlop

Miss Peggy Wolf Here

Miss Peggy Wolf, who is a student at Sarah Lawrence College, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wolf.

Commander, Mrs. Cates Fete Marines

THE COMMANDANT of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Clifton Cates held a Christmas reception yesterday for members of the Marine Corps and their wives. Over 300 guests were received between 5:30 and 7:30 by General and Mrs. Cates in the commandant's house at Marine Barracks.

Ladies who poured coffee at the reception were Mrs. Oliver P. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Creesy, Mrs. Walter Wensinger and Mrs. Oscar Brice. Others assisting at the party were Mrs. John Wehle, Mrs. L. B. Cresswell, Mrs. J. M. Masters and Mrs. Robert Thomas.

Eggnog Party Given By Miss Alwilda Ferris

MISS ALWILDA FERRIS invited friends in for eggnogs yesterday from 6 to 8 o'clock. Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Ferris, parents of the hostess, were on hand to receive with her. There were Christmas decorations throughout the apartment at the Wardman, and in the dining room a lovely buffet was served of baked ham, fruit cake and macaroons.

In the gathering were Miss Mary-Stuart Price, Miss Inga Ravendal, Miss Edwina Pou Wadden, Miss Anne Gillespie, Miss Christian Dalrymple-Hamilton, the Misses Anne and Tillie Betts, Joseph Cunningham, Walter Gorrido, Pierson Hall, Ian MacFarland, Lieut. Mark Thornewill, Gregory Carmichael, Ray Greer, and a number of others.

Philippines Embassy Staff Guest of Envoy

THE Minister of the Philippines and Mrs. Abello entertained at a Christmas party last evening for members of the embassy staff at their home on Hamilton st. A buffet supper was served and later there were folk dances and folk songs in native costume.

The Ambassador of the Philippines, Joaquin Elizalde, is expected in Washington next week.

Mrs. Browning Munn Luncheon Hostess

MRS. BROWNING MUNN gave a luncheon on Wednesday at Pierre Restaurant for Mrs. George E. Brandt, jr., Mrs. William G. Coventry, Mrs. Richard P. Glass, Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Miss Jean David, Mrs. F. Fitzhugh Robards and Mrs. William J. Burton, jr.

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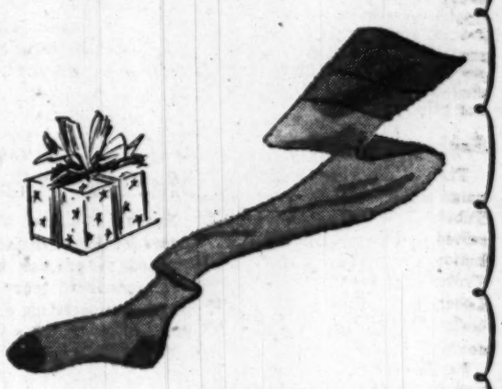

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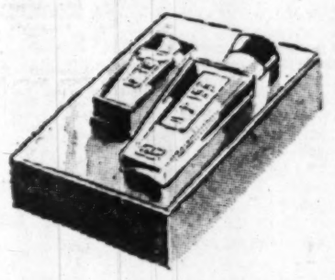

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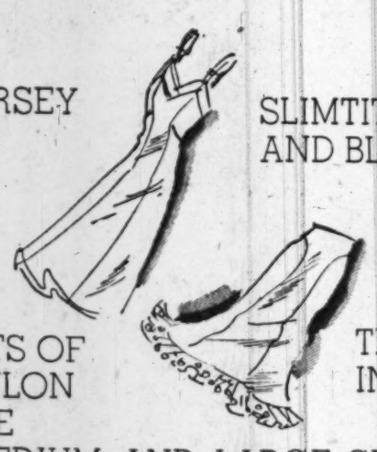

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By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

OF THE innumerable worthy holiday-time charities, closest to this department's heart and flattened pocketbook, is the joint Christmas Fund Appeal for German and Austrian Children made by Gen. Lucius Clay and Lieut. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes. Last year some 200,000 Austrian children were given a bit of Merry Christmas by our occupation troops distributing CARE packages donated by Americans. This year there are three millions kids in Germany's United States zone whose homes, schools and country are devastated and who face a tragically bleak winter.

OUR SOLDIERS demonstrate democracy by practicing it. Through voluntary contributions and with their commanders' assistance they have set up German Youth activities centers which are described as "a 10-million-dollar program of youth reorientation which doesn't have a nickel of appropriated funds." But they can't provide the cheer—and nourishment—of a CARE package. Each contains 22½ pounds of food, amounting to 43,000 calories, and costs only $10.

Cheer for Those Bereft

OF COURSE, if you'd like to help our boys spread cheer—AND help someone who's future is almost without hope—mark your $10 check for a Yugoslav DP. There are 60,000 of them; 30,000 are former prisoners of war who, for political reasons, can never go home. Twenty thousand of this number are Chetniks, the gallant mountain fighters who battled fiercely against the Germans. Ten thousand of the total were in various camps like Dachau.

FORTY PER CENT of those retrieved from these camps have tuberculosis. There are 3000 blind or limbless and among them 300 have tuberculosis. Some women are within this group and there are about 500 children with no discernible future except continued life—if you can call it life—in a DP camp. It's estimated that only 5000 of the whole 60,000 will be eligible to enter this country through a DP immigration bill.

WE'VE PERSONALLY ADOPTED an old lady, Maria Milankovitch, who's lived eight years in a camp in the British zone, has a daughter and two grandchildren with her; an old Gen. Pavle Pavolitch, former chief of Yugoslavia's Military Academy, who lives in an Austrian DP camp and for the past eight years has earned his black bread working on an Austrian railroad. So send along your $10—mail it to CARE, Washington, D. C.

(The Washington Post was informed late yesterday by CARE officials that contributions received during the remainder of the holiday season will be forwarded by cable as received to Gen. Lucius Clay in Germany, and to Gen. Geoffrey Keyes in Austria, for distribution by United States troops among the children of those countries.—Ed. Note.)

Something New in Creations

FOR too long practically every snappy frock on the Washington scene is either an original Christian Dior, a copy, or claims to be one of the preceding. As a nice change, two of the most glamorously imaginative dresses seen this past week were Desses creations. One an artful swirl of electric blue and mauve chiffon belongs to chic Mme. Dendramis, wife of the Ambassador from Greece. The other, a wine red velvet, magnificently pouffed below knee, the flaring velvet ornamented with bold broderie anglaise, is worn by Mrs. Cornelius Bretsch, the former Egyptian Princess Amina Toussoun. Desses is the young Paris couturier of Greek extraction who created a sensation last autumn by reconverting in 30 days flat an old Avenue Matig house into a magnificent dressmaking establishment.

Miss Frances Dunn Feted By Barrys at Club Dinner

BEFORE her dance at the Sulgrave, Miss Frances McKee Dunn was a guest at the dinner given by Col. and Mrs. David Barry and Miss Barbara Barry for Miss Patricia Mulligan. Debs of this season and their escorts were seated at small tables with Christmas decorations, an accordionist from Myer Davis' orchestra played.

Miss Barry wore a white net bouffant dress with panels of silver thread and off-shoulder neckline. Her mother was gowned in cocoa satin, made with bustle-back. An out-of-town guest at the dinner was Miss Joan Callery of New York City, who is visiting Miss Dunn.

James Soubys Entertain General and Mrs. Bradley

THE Norwegian Ambassador and Mme. Munthe Morgenstierne were ranking guests at the dinner Wednesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. James Souby for the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Omar Bradley.

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MISS FRANCES DUNN, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William McKee Dunn, who was introduced to society last evening at a ball given by her parents at the Sulgrave Club. The debutante was graduated from Foxcroft last June

Children Departing Hospital to Be Feted

Departing residents of Children's Hospital were honored at a party Wednesday evening by the doctor residents of the hospital. Dr. Montgomery Blair, director, was present and also some of the staff members of the hospital.

Those honored at the party were Dr. Frank Murphy, chief resident of the hospital; Dr. J. Baker, surgical resident; Dr. John Sherburne, head resident of the dispensary; Dr. B. Weaver, assistant chief, and Dr. Robert Warthen, assistant chief.

Birth of Daughter Announced by Dodges

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge, jr., announce the birth of a daughter, their first child, on Tuesday.

The baby has been named Lalla Harrison, for her mother, the former Miss Lalla Harrison, daughter of Mrs. B. Powell Harrison of Leesburg, Va.

Mr. Dodge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge of Washington.

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COL. AND MRS. WILLIAM McKEE DUNN gave a large and festive dance last evening at the Sulgrave Club to present their youngest daughter, Frances, to society. This was a party for the young and the not so young, as Colonel and Mrs. Dunn had asked a large number of their own friends.

Nearly everyone came on from dinner parties. The debutante was a guest of Col. and Mrs. David S. Barry who entertained about 50 friends of their debutante daughter, Barbara, in honor of Miss Patricia Mulligan, another debutante of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Parker, jr., gave a dinner for their daughter, Sherry; Paul Jolles of the Swiss Legation entertained a few friends, and Miss Mildred Dunn, older sister of the debutante, was hostess to 14 guests at the 1925 F Street Club.

Miss Mariana Evans had guests dining with her at the Sulgrave Club and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and Miss Louise Hamilton were others who entertained before the ball. Colonel and Mrs. Dunn were members of a group of close friends dining together, among them Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper DuBose.

Out-of-Town Guest List

HERE from out of town for the occasion were Miss Joanne Callery, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Callery of New York, who is staying with Miss Dunn; Miss Elizabeth Burnett of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Ober of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Coates of New York.

A tall Christmas tree sparkling with lights stood in the hallway of the club, white bells were suspended from the ceiling, and slim silvery twigs glistened against a background of greens.

In this holiday setting, Miss Dunn stood with her parents as guests streamed in, looking as every debutante should in filmy white tulle. Her gown, made with a single tier skirt puffed at the knees, had a tulle scarf caught on one shoulder with a spray of white butterfly orchids. Mrs. Dunn's gown, of a deep rich red silk was simply cut with square neckline and a flared skirt.

Helen Adams Makes Bow at Tea Dance

ONE of the prettiest of this season's debutantes is Miss Helen Delaplaine Adams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, who was presented to society yesterday at a tea dance at the Chevy Chase Club.

Young friends of the debutante, and those of her parents, were there yesterday and Sidney played for dancing.

Miss Adams is tall and blond, was graduated from Mount Vernon Seminary and is now a student at Pine Manor Junior College. For her party she wore a period gown of ivory satin and tulle with off-shoulder neckline and bouffant skirt. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Standing with her daughter, Mrs. Adams was gowned in brown lace over amber taffeta with a corsage of green orchids.

Asked to assist the debutante were Miss Anne Kilpatric, Miss Elizabeth Murdock, Miss Gail Hall, Miss Joanne Holbrook, Miss Mary Byrd Gesler and Miss Ann Bruce Moffett. Mrs. Adams' assistants included Mrs. Harry Ashby De Butts, Mrs. James M. Plaskitt, Mrs. Hunter DeButts, Mrs. Richard E. DeButts, Mrs. Philip Young of New York and Mrs. J. Sidney Cates and Mrs. Yelverton E. Booker, both godmothers of the debutante.

Following the tea Mrs. Cates entertained at dinner for Miss Adams, her assistants, and a matching number of young men.

Gleaus

MISS HELEN DELAPLAINE ADAMS made her bow to society yesterday at a tea dance at the Chevy Chase Club. One of the most popular debutantes, she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Winslows Fete Malissa Childs At Club Dinner

Miss Malissa Childs, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Childs, was honored last evening at a dinner given at the Chevy Chase Club by Mr. and Mrs. W. Thatcher Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs joined Mr. and Mrs. Winslow at dinner at a table for four. At another table sat Miss Pauline Morgan, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Frances Haynes, Miss Alice Diggs, Miss Adrian Dunn and Miss Joan Burke; and their escorts, Prentiss Childs, Capt. Simon Bland, Hugh D. Auchincloss, jr., Frank T. Harmon 3d, Michael McHugh, James McHugh, Bradford de Wolfe, Francis de Wolfe, Richard Borden, Spencer Gordon, jr., Charles Howze, jr., David Slingluff and Tillman Stirling.

After dinner the younger group went on to the Dunn debut at the Sulgrave Club. Miss Childs will make her bow on January 1 at a tea dance at the Carlton Hotel.

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. . . married yesterday

Miss Pittenger Becomes Bride of Richard B. George

Mrs. Richard Bennett George was married yesterday in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Peter Marshall officiating. For her wedding she wore a gown of white shadow lace with Mary Queen of Scot crown and fingertip veil. She is the former Miss Myramae Pittenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pittenger. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. George of Alexandria. After a wedding trip through the New England States, Mr. and Mrs. George will reside at 3642 Gunston rd., Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Va.

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MRS. KENYON COOK
. . . former Miss Caroline Warner

Mr. Cook Weds Miss Warner

A wedding of interest took place yesterday when Miss Caroline Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Warner, jr., of Bethesda, Md., became the bride of Kenyon Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cook of Madison, Conn.

The ceremony was performed at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Arthur Sale, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Miss Betty and Virginia Warner were bridesmaids. Ross Brown of New York City was best man. Ushering were Arthur Sale and Jerome Brush.

The bride was graduated from National Cathedral School and received her A. B. from Wellesley. Mr. Cook was graduated from Williams College in 1940. During the war he was with the Marine Corps in the Pacific.

B'nai B'rith Women To Hear Regional Vocation Adviser

Virgil Smirnow, area regional counselor in charge of B'nai B'rith's Vocational Guidance Service, will be principal speaker when B'nai B'rith Women, Argo, holds its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 29, 12:30 p. m. in the Jewish Community Center. A dessert luncheon will precede the program.

"Dealing in Futures," a new movie production of B'nai B'rith's Vocational Guidance Bureau, will be included on the program. Committee reports will be given by Mrs. P. J. Ableman for Mrs. George Nathan, head of the veterans' affairs committee and Mrs. Frank Fields, chairman of the juvenile delinquency committee. Mrs. Nathan Simkowitz, president, will preside.

The Argo Chapter's committee on juvenile delinquency has scheduled a party at the D. C. Industrial Home for Boys and Girls, Thursday night, December 30.

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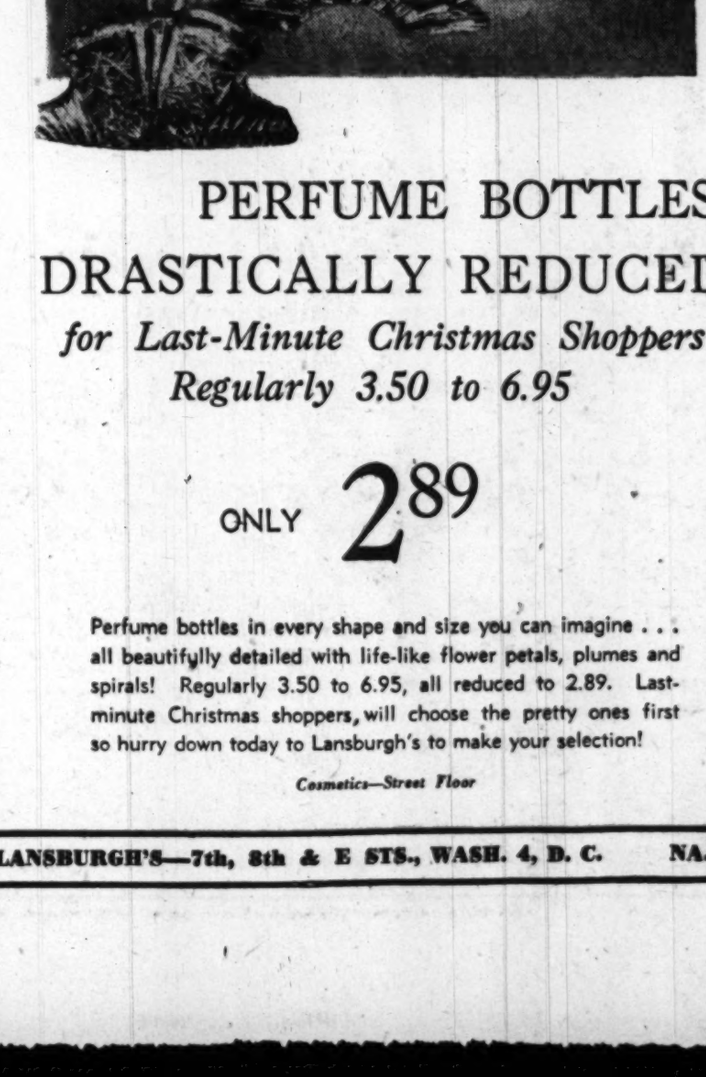

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MISS BARBARA ANN WALKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Smith Walker of Washington, is engaged to wed Lieut. Jack Windsor Robbins, U. S. M. C., son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. H. M. Robbins of Bemidji, Minn. Miss Walker is a graduate of the National Cathedral School for Girls and Harcum Junior College at Bryn Mawr, Pa. Lieutenant Robbins is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and is now stationed at Quantico. The wedding will take place in the spring

Mary Haworth's Mail

Woman, Unmarried in Mid-Forties, Employed In One Job 25 Years, Is Bothered by Crush On Her Boss, Which Developed Just Recently

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am unmarried, 44, have worked for one firm 25 years, and currently I have a crush on my long-time boss, an extremely handsome friendly man in his early sixties, who gets along fine with his wife, as I know.

He is exceptionally considerate always, and very appreciative of my services, consequently it has been a happy situation; although my home life, until recently, was rather stressful. As the eldest of seven children, I early assumed responsibilities that my father shirked; but my burdens have lightened in the past five years and I have become healthier, more agreeable and better looking.

However, about 18 months ago, I had a serious illness and was hospitalized, off and on, for three months. My employer was very helpful with advice, as he had been in previous crises; he continued my salary, and gifts and flowers were sent me by himself and wife. During my convalescence I thought constantly of his kindness and found myself getting quite a crush.

She Won't Permit Office Lovemaking

WHEN I was nearly recovered he stopped at the house to get my help with some business papers. Out of a clear sky he started kissing me and I responded with feeling. When I was back on the job he wanted to make love to me again. This I ruled out, in a firm yet friendly way; but since then, every so often he wants to make love. When I asked him one day why he acts that way, he said he was sorry but couldn't seem to help it.

I suppose he knows, from my one response, that I do like him; and the conflict between my desires and my conscience gives me the jitters. I've had love affairs in the past, but never married because salaried security seemed preferable while I was carrying family responsibilities. At present I don't have a beau, which I think accounts for my crush on the boss.

I like the work, the position is excellent, and soon I'll be working for one of his relatives, whom he is bringing in as assistant. Can you guide me to a common sense handling of the situation? S. C.

Woman's Attachment Incited by Illness

DEAR S. C.: In health and at your best, you are a salt-of-the-earth character with a fine head on your shoulders, as witness your remarkably clear, fair summing up of what goes on here. Rare indeed is the man or woman who could match that sturdy, honest, intelligent objectivity in confessing an emotional storm that involves the self.

So it's understandable that the boss, by nature considerate and appreciative, would (1) cherish you kindly as a well-nigh invaluable employe and (2) reach out with constructive evidence of continued interest in your welfare during illness, not only to buoy your spirits in a discouraging period but also, impersonally, to expedite your recovery and return to employe-usefulness.

In that time you were "down and out"-from the salaried security angle; and being a spinster without a beau, in addition to being seriously ill and economically threatened, you would, of course, lapse into a sick psychological state, too,—a state of extreme emotional dependency upon any stronger power to plan for and reassure you, with show of competent steadfast protectorate concern.

She Is Unconsciously Fueling the Problem

THIS is a typical concomitant of prostrate illness in persons who ordinarily must be self-reliant; and the doctor hmiself may act temporarily to provide psychological succor to the patient who has no other resources. Whereupon the patient rewards the doctor with grateful idolatry, which tends to evaporate in time, however, if the patient rallies sufficiently to return to normal routine; and if the doctor (as he usually does) tapers off the attachment with therapeutic skill.

In your case you leaned, psychologically, to the boss for security of all kinds; and your solitary thinking about his cordial benevolence during the illness engendered rapt feeling that infiltrated his unconscious and sparked the impetuous flash of responsive ardor. That's the genesis of the problem, in which he is more victim of circumstances than you are; so it's not good sense to believe or act as if you're on the defensive in relation to his follow-through.

Essentially good handling of the situation consists in relieving the boss of your concentrated hunger for his personal interest, a pressure you are now levying unconsciously. When you do that, his reactions will subside and impersonal fellowship again hit its stride. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

Holsinger

Mrs. Clifford Talbert Lee, the former Mrs. Bess Caudill Pryor, became a bride yesterday at 5 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Edward W. Dowdy officiated. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Caudill of Crewe, Va. She was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, William O. Player, jr., and her sister, Mrs. Player, was matron of honor. She was costumed in honey-colored satin and Chantilly-lace with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple will be at home at 1002 10th st., Alexandria, Va., following their Southern honeymoon.

Mrs. Shippen Fetes Subdebs At Shoreham

Mrs. Lloyd Parker Shippen was hostess at a dance last evening for members of the sub-debutante group. The dance, which was held from 10 to 1 in the big ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel, was attended by over 385 former members of Mrs. Shippen's dancing class.

Mrs. James Parker Nolan, Mrs. Frederick Bradley and Mrs. Mason Raynesford received with Mrs. Shippen. Dinner parties beforehand included one given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Beach in honor of their daughter, Miss Grayson Beach. The latter is a student at Foxcroft, and she is the sister of Miss Elizabeth Beach, one of this season's debutantes.

At the dinner were Miss Nancy Mann, Miss Elinor Kenney, Miss Hilary Hoover, Miss Patricia Purcell, Miss Mary Florence Kern, Miss Sally Alexander, Miss Betty Owen, Miss Betsy Wetherill, Miss Frederica Sterling, Miss Melissa Jones and Miss Polly Baldwin.

Dinner escorts included Thomas Bradley, Edgerton Vanden Berg, William Perry, Robert Shorb, Frank Lee, Dwight Webb, 3d, Joseph Dibble, William Heard, David Watson, John Hinckley, George Cutting, Barry Hamilton, James Hamilton, Emerson Gardiner, and others.

Christmas Benefit Dance

The District Co-Ed Chapter of Masada, Young Zionists of America, will sponsor a benefit Christmas dance, Saturday, December 25, 8:30 p. m., at the Lafayette Hotel. Given under the auspices of the chapter's fund raising committee, the event will be open to the public. Proceeds will go to the organization's "Kibbutz Nitzanim" project. Music will be furnished by Jack Corry's Band.

Here For Holidays

Miss Alice Diggs and Miss E. Ann Stockett, students at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., are at home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Diggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall R. Diggs, and Miss Stockett is the daughter of Mrs. William E. Stockett jr.

Lords Visiting Here

Miss Ruth Marie Lord will entertain at Christmas dinner at the Water Gate Inn tomorrow for her mother and sisters, Mrs. Arthur E. Lord, Miss Sally Lord and Miss Marilyn Lord, all of Plano, Ill., and Miss Emily Lord of Oak Ridge, Tenn. Other out-of-town guests to be present are Mrs. Rose Tuch and Mr. Hans Tuch of Kansas City, Mo.

Hansens in New York

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hansen of the Shoreham are spending the holidays in New York at the Drake.

Los Angeles Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeHaan, of Los Angeles, Calif., have arrived in Washington for a two-week visit, and are stopping at the Shoreham. A dinner was given in their honor last evening at the Woodmont Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Schloss.

Midshipman Platt Here

Midshipman Grafton Steele Platt has arrived from Annapolis to spend about 10 days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Platt at their home in Chevy Chase, Md.

The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

Bedtime Chats

During the busy days that come to most families, there seldom seems to be time to "just talk." Yet some of the very finest moments that you and I remember are the times when we have been able in a leisurely way to chat about anything in which we were interested with a close friend.

As children grow older, they appreciate the opportunity of talking about things with Mom or Dad. Sometimes this can happen at the dinner table, sometimes as Mother and son are washing dishes together.

One of the most natural places

and times is in the child's own room just before he goes to bed. If you make a habit of dropping in to say good-night and don't appear to be in too big a rush, your "young hopeful" frequently will begin to chat about something that has interested him during the day or will try out some of his budding ideas on you. Naturally, you won't push him if he doesn't seem to be in the mood. But if you're there, there's a good chance that he'll want to spend a little while talking things over with you.

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Ask Anne

How to Store Baby's Bathinette

Will you print instructions for preserving and packing a baby's bathinette for future use? E. G. M.

The rubber in the tub can be expected to deteriorate with age, but this deterioration can be reduced to a minmum by preparing the bathinette in this way: Wash the tub thoroughly inside and out with a mild soap to be sure that the surface is free from all oils which are destructive to rubber. Rinse thoroughly and rub dry with an absorbent cloth. Metal parts should be covered with wax to prevent rusting.

As you collapse the bathinette, place rolls of newspaper at every crease in the rubber tub so that a sharp fold won't develop and cause a break. Thus prepared, wrap the bathinette tightly with paper or cloth to keep it free from dust and store where the temperature will not be high. A cool dry basement or a downstairs closet is better for this than an attic or upstairs room where the temperature is high in the summer.

I have a cover on my baby's "wetproof" mattress. When I tried to remove the cover recently, I found the mattress very sticky and tacky. Can you suggest anything to remove the tackiness from the mattress and regain the original smooth surface again? S. K. H.

Sometimes sponging this type of mattress cover with mild soap and a little water, rinsing and drying thoroughly in the sun will improve the surface condition. If this doesn't do the trick, the only other suggestion I have is to re-over the mattress or put on one of the mattress covers on it which zip tightly shut.

Is it all right to leave eggnog overnight in an aluminum utensil? B. L. A.

I would not advise storing eggnog overnight in metal of any kind. You could place it in milk bottles for easy storing in the refrigerator, or a glass or crockery pitcher. Be sure to cover it tightly with waxed paper because food of this sort readily picks up odors from other foods.

I should appreciate your publishing instructions as to blocking a needlepoint chair cover. B. L.

Place the needlepoint, right side down, on a well-padded ironing board. A Turkish towel with a smooth-surfaced cloth over it makes a good padding. Stretch and pull the needlepoint until all the sides are straight. Place a damp cloth over it and press with a moderately hot iron. Continue pressing until the pressing cloth is just barely dry. When all of the needlepoint has been pressed, hang where it can dry thoroughly without wrinkling.

PETUNIA!

Poor little pup!
I think that you
Deserve a nice clean
Pillow case, too!

Certainly he does, Petunia! And if you'll make him a pillow cover out of an old pillow case, you can drop it into the machine last when you do the family wash.

Bishop-Bracken

He's home from overseas, planning to marry . . .

AND HOUSED IN A POST-FOUND APARTMENT

The outlook is cheerful right now for S/Sgt. Charlie Lawson, stationed at Bolling Field. His overseas hitch is completed, he's planning to marry the girl New Year's Day, and no housing problem confronts him, thanks to a Washington Post "Apartment Wanted" ad. His notice first ran in The Post December 1, asking for a furnished or unfurnished apartment renting under $80. "We got about ten calls within two days," reports the sergeant, "and chose a nice place conveniently located in Hillside. The rent is within our limit, too."

Your "Apartment Wanted" ad in The Post could get results, just as the sergeant's did. Start it now. You can telephone your notice in and charge it. Call NAtional 4200 and ask for an ad writer.

The Washington Post

Looking For Something?

Tips for Your Special List Save a Mile, Please a Miss

By Sonia Stein

STILL undecided what to give some of the damsels on your list? For the littlest damsel, how about a nylon hairbrush that's a miniature of the one her mother uses? It comes in crystal, pink and blue clear plastic and is available at Hecht's and at Woodward & Lothrop.

(For her little brother, there are miniature military brushes like dad's. You can make up mother-and-daughter or father-and-son sets, since the styles match.)

There are also sets of hair brush, comb and clothes brush in a zippered plastic case which come as full-size traveling kits and small-size pocketbook kits.

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A line of cosmetics for little ladies — wholesome ones like shampoo, toothpaste, talcum powder, soap, bubble bath and hand lotion—is variously combined in gift and travel kits. A pomeade lipstick is included to make little missy feel grown up. Hecht's has it.

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There are inexpensive bedroom slippers with bunny fur over the instep that come in children's sizes, as well as in mommy's size. The slipper has a rubber sole and is made of quilted waterproof plastic fabric in metallic tones, pastels, black, white, blue or scarlet. Woodward & Lothrop and Lansburgh's carry these.

For teenagers and older there are few nicer compliments than cologne or perfume. Besides, sizes in perfumes and colognes are chosen according to your pocketbook rather than her measurement, and you're not apt to make a mistake on that!

Germaine Monteil has packaged her *Laughter* and *Nostalgia* colognes in decanter-shaped bottles. They come singly or as a pair, or you can get a handsome box that includes dram bottles of *Laughter* and *Nostalgia* perfume along with the two colognes.

The famous Matchabelli crown-shaped perfume bottles are packed in pairs this year in tiny hat boxes with a pair of jet hat pins and a cerise bow on top for fun. *Stradivari* and *Duchess of York* are the scents.

Coty's L'Aimant fragrance is available in toilet water and perfumed packed together in a gift box. As always, the Elizabeth Arden products are packed in delicate pastels in a number of attractive gift combinations.

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A trip through the perfume section of a department store is a heady experience and is apt to suggest ideas. There are perfumed soap, talcum powders and other less expensive ways to say Merry Christmas if you can't manage perfume.

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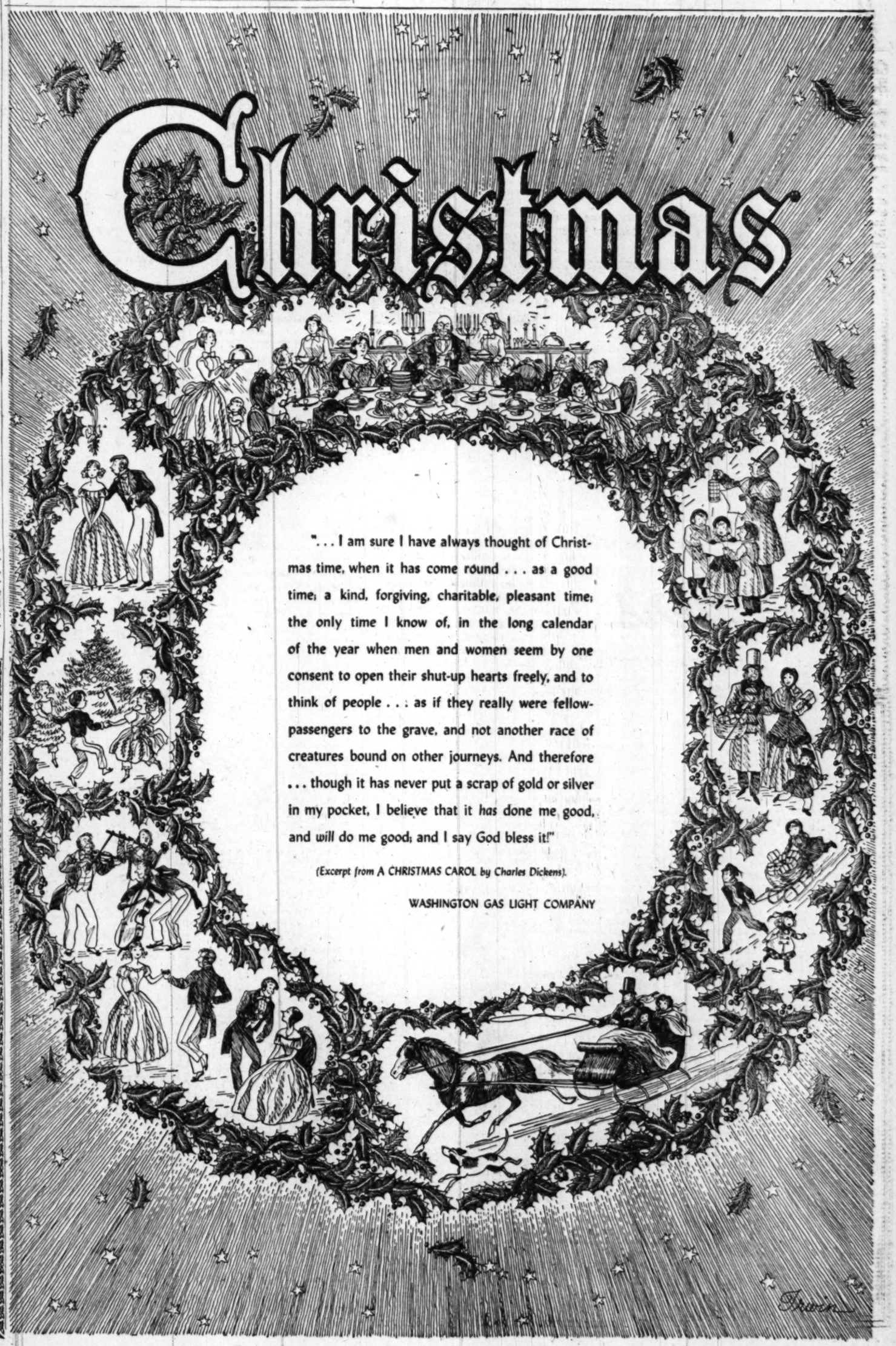
And the Herb Farm has fragrant, spicy pomander balls ready for Christmas giving. Made to hang in closets to chase away the smell of smoke and to sweeten the wardrobe, the pomander balls have a delicate scent. They are also nice to put in dresser drawers and linen closets.

Christmas



". . . I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round . . . as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people . . . as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore . . . though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it *has* done me good, and *will* do me good; and I say God bless it!"

(Excerpt from A CHRISTMAS CAROL by Charles Dickens).

WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

DP Barriers To Cut Year's Total to 40,000

By Thomas Winship
Post Reporter

Restrictive "gimmicks" in the Displaced Persons Act, which expires in June, 1950, will permit only 40,000 refugees of an authorized 205,000 to enter the United States by next July.

Ugo Carusi, chairman of the Displaced Persons Commission, made the prediction in an interview with The Washington Post on his return yesterday from an investigating trip to Europe. It was his first public review of the legislation since its passage six months ago.

After the bill was signed last June the commission "was hopeful that at least 75,000 DP's could be brought to this country during the first 12 months' operation of the program," Carusi said.

He said the legislation written by the Eightieth Congress must either be made "far more workable or a ridiculously tremendous staff" must be hired to accomplish the goals of the act.

"We had hoped to bring in about 1200 refugees a month, but so far 500 is our monthly average," Carusi stated.

The USS Marlin is scheduled to arrive in New York today with 339 DP's—the fourth contingent to reach here under the program. The arrival will bring the total admitted to 2500.

"We have bent every effort to rush the processing of these homeless peoples but the law has us pretty well tied up with its innumerable restrictive gimmicks on eligibility," Carusi said.

"Our basic problem," he added, "is attempting to reconcile the perferences for DP's expressed by their fine American sponsors with the preferential pattern set up by Congress.

"The people of the United States are offering wonderful and generous assurances to their kinfolk abroad only to find that their preferences don't gee with the act. You cannot dictate to our people in this great humanitarian effort," Carusi said.

The DP commissioner has spent the past week in Frankfurt, Germany, conferring with refugee and occupation officials to collect up-to-date information on the DP situation in anticipation of seeking remedial action when Congress convenes.

He described sentiment in refugee camps as "disappointment" over the restrictions imposed.

"But there is no dissension. These people have suffered so much and so long that they have acquired a marvelous philosophical attitude. They figure nothing much worse can happen to them."

Carusi will urge the new Congress to promptly enact several modifications to make it one which "will help, not hurt America."

The present bill provides that only those who entered displaced persons camps prior to December 22, 1945, shall be eligible to enter the United States. Most of the Jews now in camps fled from Poland after that date.

Both President Truman and Governor Dewey based their charges of "discrimination" against the act on this provision.

Establishing proof that a refugee arrived in a camp before December, 1945, is almost impossible in many cases because the International Refugee Organization did not keep camp records until after that date, Carusi explained.

"More important is the basic concept of the present-day refugee problem," Carusi said further. "We are most interested now in the man who fears returning to Communist rule. Therefore the date at which a DP entered a camp is relatively unimportant. A new date for eligibility should be predicated upon the question: Is the person a bona-fide refugee from totalitarian terrorism, whether it be Nazism or Communism."

He said he would also ask Congress to:

1. Soften the housing and employment clauses which require a DP to prove that he has both a place to live and a job before he may become eligible to come to the United States.

2. Increase the top limit of 205,000 DPs who may be admitted.

3. Rewrite the section on preferences to give a better break to eligible DPs who are "resourceful enough" to live outside camps.

4. Change the priorities now extended to farmers and refugees who fled from the Baltic states and Poland east of the Curzon line. The bill now requires that not less than 30 per cent of all persons admitted must be agricultural workers and not less than 40 per cent must come from the above areas.

A coalition of Republicans and Democrats failed to win approval of these four liberalizing features during Senate consideration of the DP bill last spring.

"And it is interesting to note now," a DP Commission spokesman said last night, "that some of the strongest demands for more DP's now are coming from parts of the country whose representatives in Congress voted against a workable DP bill."

Merry Menagerie—By Walt Disney

"If their kid doesn't stop pulling my tail, I'll let the mice take over the joint!"

Both Sides Blamed for Port Turmoil

The Joint Labor-Management Committee of Congress blamed both labor and management yesterday for 14 years of "constant turmoil" in the West Coast maritime industry.

A report issued by the chairman, Senator Ball (R., Minn.), severely criticized Harry Bridges, president of the CIO Longshoremen's Union, for preaching a "doctrine of class struggle." It said, "No instance has been found when his purpose deviated in the slightest from the Communist Party line of the moment."

But the report also hit the waterfront employers. It said their "delinquent" personnel policies and their "bitter" resistance to the self-organization of the workers had the effect of forcing a "militant, aggressive, left-wing type of leadership" to power in the unions.

(In San Francisco, there was no comment from either union or employer spokesmen on the committee statement.)

The report was prepared by John F. Preston, jr., and Ralph R. Pickering, of the committee's staff, after a long study of the industry.

It was approved Monday at the final meeting of the committee, which soon goes out of existence.

The report said "political incompatibility" is the most important cause of conflict in the industry. This means labor and management have been unable to define the rights and power of each side, because each party is convinced that the opposing party "seeks its extinction."

Industry-wide bargaining was not found to be one of the basic causes of conflict.

The report said industry-wide bargaining in itself doesn't cause either peace or war. It may contribute to peace in one industry and have the opposite effect in another industry, depending on other factors. (Industry-wide bargaining means central bargaining through employer associations instead of company by company.)

Besides "political incompatibility," the other main causes of conflict in the West Coast maritime industry were given as follows:

The industry has not been a profitable or expanding one.

It has attracted the homeless, restless, nonconformist type of worker rather than the more settled family men.

Employers' personnel practices have failed to attract a loyal work force or develop a sense of pride in the operation.

Foremen have not been treated as a part of management, nor kept fully informed on management policy, with the result that many supervisors have "felt a greater affinity toward their unions than their employers."

CAB Report Is Censured

The Civil Aeronautics Administration said yesterday the Civil Aeronautics Board "did not clearly indicate all the facts" in reporting the causes of a plane crash which killed 52 persons near Bryce Canyon, Utah, October 24, 1947.

The CAB issued a final report on the accident Wednesday in which it said the probable cause was the burning of gasoline which entered the cabin heaters of the United Airlines DC-6 through an air intake scoop as a result of fuel tank overflow. The CAB also said that lack of attention to detail by the plane manufacturer, the CAA, and the airline contributed to the accident.

CAA said yesterday that its representatives pointed out in the hearings on the accident that:

1. The CAA manual for operation of the DC-6 set forth good safety practices for the loading and use of fuel, which CAA said were ignored; and

2. While CAA did not issue a mandatory prohibition against the transfer of fuel in flight, "such was not deemed necessary inasmuch as the operating manual set forth the proper procedure for the feeding of fuel from any tank to any engine."

"Had the airplane involved in the Bryce Canyon accident been operated in accordance with the CAA flight manual, the accident would not have occurred," CAA asserted.

Woman's Club Must Pay Tax

The Maryland State Tax Commission ruled yesterday that the Chevy Chase Woman's Club is not a charitable or benevolent institution and therefore must pay taxes.

The ruling supported a stand by Wilton T. Allen, Montgomery County supervisor of assessments, that the women's group must pay taxes on its property, assessed at $44,000, at 7431 Connecticut ave.

The club with a membership of 800 had claimed tax exemption on the ground it is a charitable or benevolent, educational or literary institution.

In its ruling, the commission declared the club is "an association for the mutual benefit of its members and not a charitable or benevolent institution within the meaning of the statute."

It cited the club's charter to the effect that among the club's purposes are encouragement of social contacts and bettering of acquaintances through card parties, dances, etc. It also cited as a purpose of the club the cultural advancement of members by giving them opportunity to study and participate in theatrical works and to improve their French while "having an enjoyable lunch and afternoon."

Notified of the ruling, Allen said he also would place an assessment of $18,420 against the Bethesda Woman's Club, 5500 Sonoma dr., Bethesda, which also is now tax-free.

Actual taxes received from the two clubs will amount to $1664 annually, he said.

Man, 36, Given 1 to 3 Years As Bigamist

A 36-year-old man yesterday was sentenced to serve one to three years in jail on a charge of bigamy.

The sentence was imposed by District Court Judge Richmond B. Keech on John A. DePretis, of 1307 12th st. nw., who was married to one woman in 1941 and married another in 1946 without dissolving his first marriage, records showed.

Four men received sentences from Judge Keech for sex offenses. Bennie Buntone, 37, no given address, received a 6-month to 2-year sentence, and Edward P. Flaherty, 18, a sailor stationed at the Naval Communication Center, Cheltingham, Md., received a suspended 2-year sentence and was placed on probation for indulging in an unnatural sex act.

For the same type of offense, Harry J. Bruno, 40, of Herndon, Va., was sentenced to serve eight months to two years. Abraham L. Johnson, 36, of 4421 E st. se., was sentenced to two to six years by Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut for taking indecent liberties with a 15-year-old boy.

Judges Keech and Schweinhaut imposed the following sentences on seven persons for gambling convictions:

John H. Chaffin, jr., 32, of 1436 Meridian pl. nw., operating a lottery, three to nine months; Michael J. Estep, 46, of 77 Hawaii ave. ne., operating a lottery, $250 and 6 to 18 months probation; Samuel J. Battista, 29, of 1404 Woodside Parkway, Silver Spring, Md., operating a lottery, $250 and 6 to 18 months probation.

Edna Sellman, 45, of 1244 1st st. sw., possession of lottery slips, $250 and 3 to 15 months probation; Minnie B. Weaver, 27, of 16 L st. sw., possession of lottery slips, $250 and 3 to 15 months probation; Odell Harris, 23, of 730 19th st. ne., operating a lottery, $500 and 6 to 18 months probation; Sam Wise, 33, of 4835 New Hampshire ave. nw., setting up a gaming table, 6 to 18 months probation.

Four Men, Two Women Held in Gambling Case

Four men and two women, arrested December 12 in a raid by the newly formed Thirteenth Police Precinct's vice squad, were held for grand jury action on gambling charges yesterday.

At the arraignment, United States Commissioner Cyril Lawrence dismissed charges against a seventh person arrested in the raid because of insufficient evidence. He was Calvin Hulin, 32, of 2315 Champlain st. nw.

Ordered held under $1500 bond each were Winston Sims, 48, and Ben Hillman, 49, both of the Champlain st. address. Ordered held under $500 bond each were William T. Sullivan, 39, of 2412 17th st. nw., Josephine Anderson, 24, and John T. Henderson, 24, both of 1637 Rosedale st. ne. and Annie B. Harris, 32, of 1745 Kalorama rd. nw. All were charged with operating a lottery and possession of lottery slips.

Col. Risden Appointed Military District Aide

Lieut. Col. Richard A. Risden, 5130 N. 15th st., Arlington, has been named assistant chief of staff for Personnel, Military District of Washington, it was announced yesterday by Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay, commanding general.

Colonel Risden, who replaces Col. Anthony O. Adams, of 2817 N. Franklin st., Arlington, now retired, attended the University of Maryland for two years before entering the United States Military Academy. He was graduated from the latter institution in June 1933.

Legal Notices 4

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office of the Company on Monday, January 3, 1949, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.
V. MANNINO HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

WOLF & WOLF, Attorneys, 1331 G St. N.W.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 71958, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Ettie Wilklow, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1949; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1948.
WILLIAM B. WOLF, Second National Bank Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.24,31,Jan.7.

Auction Sales 8

THOMAS DOWLING & CO., Auctioneers
931 H Street, Northwest

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE 6-ROOM BRICK, BATH; H.-W. H., COAL; ENGLISH BASEMENT, IMPROVED, BY PREMISES NUMBERED 625 10TH ST. N.E.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 8550 at folio 582 among the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1949, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. the following described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot numbered thirty-three (33) in Loring Chappel's subdivision of lots in Square numbered nine hundred and sixty (960), as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber R. L. H. at folio 138.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior 1st trust in the amount of $5,500.00 of record; further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale. The purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $500.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within 30 days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.
E. EARLE WELLS,
EVROL H. DeSOUZA,
P—Dec.24,29,Jan.3. Trustees.

Business Service 9

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FOR GOOD, dependable hauling call E. T. Ruppert, TA. 1311.

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REFRIGERATOR repairs, all makes; service guar.; prompt. SH. 2112.

ROOFS repaired, painted; gutter and spouting. Call Mr. Barnett, SLigo 1783.

Lost 10

BILLFOLD, brown leather, cont. $45; probably on 19th st. bus or 14th st. shopping area. Reward. NO. 5767.

BULOVA WATCH—Man's, in vic. N. Capitol and M sts. nw. Wed. a. m., Dec. 22. Reward. TR. 8391.

DOG, female, salt and pepper, in vic. Peoples Drug, Queen's Manor, Wed., Dec. 22. Reward. Call UN. 1030, after Monday.

EARRING, moonstone, set in gold; substantial reward. CO. 1000, Ext. 836, after 2 p. m.

MONEY clip, gold; initials T. E. L.; liberal reward for return. MI. 6446, ext. 703.

POCKETBOOK—Brown alligator, lost vic. Broad Branch rd. and Stephenson pl. nw. Finder entitled to all money if rest of contents returned. OR. 5862.

PURSE, lady's; brown suede. Reward. TE. 7974 eves.; UN. 1526 days.

SHORT-HAIRED TERRIER—Vic. Indian Head, Md.; male, black with 4 white feet and tip of tail, white half-collar. Answers to "Jeep." D. C. license 12133. Reward, $20. TR. 0114, after 6 p. m., or write Cooper, 810 Mass. ave. ne.

WALLET, red, lost in vic. of Peoples Dr'g Store, Queens Chapel Manor, Md.; identification inside. Reward. WA. 9900, Bus. office.

WATCH, lady's Bulova, at Silver Spring Hot Shoppe. Reward. DU. 8331.

WRIST WATCH, yellow gold lady's Longine, Whitnauer, lost vicinity Sears, on Wed. afternoon. Reward. EM. 6907.

WRIST WATCH, diamond, lost on Ogden ave. bet. R and L nw. Sat. Reward. CO 2000, ext. 405-C.

$50 REWARD
For return of 10-weeks-old mixed collie puppy. Sable with white paws, chest, nose. Answers name Rak. Disappeared from 46 Elm ave., Takoma Park, Monday noon. SH. 8332 or above address.

$25 REWARD
Pointer, liver and white, young, male, weighs about 50 lbs., strayed from 3606 36th st. nw.; answers to name "Ben"; owner's name on collar. Call EM. 2659.

Personals 11

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Instructions 12

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Help, Men 15

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DRAFTSMAN, $275 MO.
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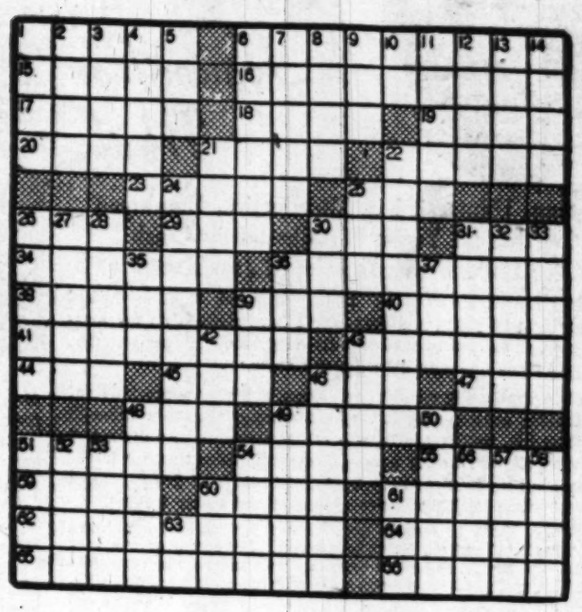

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Help, Domestic 18

COOK, housework, live in, $35 week. Ladies Exchange, 2037 K st. nw., NA. 4381.

GENERAL housework, cooking and help with children; live in; dependable and experienced. WO. 2009.

Situations, Women 20

PRACTICAL NURSES available, trained graduate, day or night duty; reas. rates. DU. 4384, Miss Davis, weekdays only.

Situations, Domestic 21

FOR EXPERIENCED domestic help, call Home Service, NO. 3639.

Money to Loan 23

ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, silverware and miscellaneous articles. LOUIS ABRAHAMS, 3225 Rhode Island ave. ne.

Business Opportunities 29

RESTAURANT, downtown; seats 55; heart of business section; rent $205; $16,500, terms. R. M. DeShazo, 1424 K st. nw. NA. 5520.

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MASS. AVE. NW., 2201—Unusually warm front single room, $9 weekly.

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PENN ST. NE., 1256—Sleeping rooms for men only. TR. 7576, after 5 p. m.

POTOMAC AVE. SE., 1624—Large double rm., newly furn., next bath in priv. home; unlim. phone, laundry priv.; conv. trans. FR. 5894.

QUE ST. N.W., 1754—Single rm., running water, $7 weekly.

RHODE ISLAND AVE. NW., 1426—Nicely furnished double room, near bath with shower. Maid service. AD. 3026.

RITZ HOTEL, 920 F St. N.W.—Double rooms, $20 wk.; downtown, center of bus., shop. dist.; complete hotel service.

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10TH ST. N.E., 4703—Nice double room, next bath, in quiet family. Ref. required. Men. AD. 2342.

11TH ST. N.E., 153—Twin beds; kit. priv.; 2 empl. adults; $50. FR. 5360.

13TH ST. NW., 2542—Nice, clean outside rooms for men. AD. 9497.

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16TH ST. NW., 1113, near Statler—Large studio room for man; fireplace, phone. Private home. $40. DI. 1113.

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THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

Santa Isn't Supposed To Be a Salesman

We've written several pieces about commercialized Santas in the past few years—especially since the advent of the photographic gimmick.

I've passed these complaints along to department store people, with the discreet suggestion that commercializing Santa was not only poor taste, but bad business.

But the complaints continue to come in—the latest from Capt. Charles W. Snoke of California Hall, Arlington, Va. As he saw it:

"Santa wasn't very much interested in children, or what he was supposed to mean to them.

"His only concern seemed to be to make sure that his best profile was turned to the camera when the shutter clicked.

"And once the picture was taken—that was all. Next child; three questions; click—next.

"Are there no Santas left who play the part for the pure joy of seeing a little child's eyes light up?"

The answer, Captain, would appear to be: "Not very many."

FLOAT, THAT IS

The argument over the symbolism of the District's float in the inaugural parade suggests a more important point to old-timers in these parts.

Those who have lived through a good, solid Washington rain don't care what the float looks like—all they want to know is: will it?

WHAT—NO COFFEE?

Dorothy H. Aul of Martinsburg, W. Va., passes along a tragic incident from the life of her friend, Alice Laskey.

Alice started for work the other morning, carrying her lunch, an umbrella, a paper sack full of addressed Christmas cards, her purse, and the various other accouterments of well-dressed females.

When she got to the mailbox, she carefully juggled packages from one hand to the other while she opened the slot in the box, undid the top of the paper sack, and slid the contents into the mailbox.

It was only then that she realized that she had deposited with the Post Office Department one peanut butter sandwich and two hardboiled eggs. For lunch, she was left with a sack full of Christmas cards.

This, therefore, is to notify the dead letter office to be on the lookout for one unaddressed lunch.

If it fails to show up, you'll know that the mailman beat you to it.

MAIL BAG

Dear Bill:

Would I get arrested for violation of PL & R 562 if I were to send back some of the junk that clutters up the mail these days?

It's easy to get on a sucker list, but how in the world does one get off?

Jim Wilfong, jr.
1541 Montana ave. ne.

Dear Jim:

I'm no authority on postal laws and regulations, but I certainly can sympathize with your plight.

The circulars and form letters which come to the office are readily disposed of. I have a big wastebasket.

But the stuff that's addressed to my home presents a real problem. Apartment-sized mailboxes just weren't designed to accommodate such volume.

Those who send out bulky pamphlets are the worst offenders. For example, when the Polish Embassy decides to honor me with a booklet, there is seldom room for any other mail.

The only solution I can think of is to save the accumulated deliveries for a few weeks, sell them for old paper, and use the proceeds to buy a bigger mailbox.

Bill

MISCELLANY

Meanest trick of the Christmas season was pulled by the fellow who worked the residences on 7th st. ne., just ahead of the trash collectors, and announced that he'd dropped in for the annual Christmas gift usually given by the householders to the trashmen . . . He was a phony . . . Kingsley Brown of 2810 N. 23d st., Arlington, Va., says I should tell J. R. Lester that rock salt may be better than sand for getting out of snow and ice—but it will also rust his fenders . . . Latest (invalid) streetcar tokens for Children's Hospital are from Marjorie Schier and from six children from Kaywood Gardens, Mount Rainier, Md., whose ages range from 5 to 10—Jeane Glaser, Gloria Gill, Carol and Lowel Weiner, and Nina and Elaine Abrams. They produced a neighborhood play and sent the proceeds to the kids at the hospital . . . Gladys C. Thomes of 6921 Blair rd. nw., wants to thank the sympathetic stranger who was so kind when "Buttons" (a white Persian cat) was struck by a car . . . 13-year-old Beth Blunt of 8000 Custer rd., Bethesda, Md., says we ought to quit printing the comic strip "Penny" because "it's so true to life our parents are forever after us about it" . . . Larry Beckerman of 1612 Colonial ter., Arlington, Va., (the producer of that scintillating radio program, "This Is Washington") thinks we should coin a word and call that green Christmas shrub "kisstletoe."

SILLY DEFINITION

Leaping out of an airplane with a faulty parachute could be called "jumping to a conclusion."

EVERY PENNY HELPS

I suppose I'm the only one in town who hasn't already heard about the reporter who amassed a bank roll of $25,000 and retired.

At his farewell dinner his envious colleagues pressed for an explanation. "How does a reporter manage to save $25,000?" they inquired.

"Well," he explained, "you all know that I'm a man of temperate habits, and never wasted my money on high living.

"Besides, my dear wife has been a wonderful help to me, always scrimping and saving wherever she could.

"So we lived frugally, and always tried to add as much as possible to our nest egg.

"And we finally felt we had enough to retire on when my aunt died and left me $24,750."

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Leonard Lyons . . .

New York—At their recent reunion in Ayot St. Lawrence, G. B. Shaw greeted Gene Tunney, who was accompanied by Boxing Commissioner Eddie Eagan and a doctor, and then illustrated how agile his mind still is and how retentive his memory. Shaw spoke of his first meeting with Tunney, 20 years ago, a meeting which also involved two friends. It happened in Brioni, where the photographer for a Rome newspaper had been trailing the heavyweight champ on an assignment to get a picture of him. He finally found Tunney, who was talking to Shaw and Richard Strauss. He took the picture of the three men, and his editor published the photo with the caption the photographer had sent: "Tunney and Two Friends."

Groucho Marx was at a dinner party in Hollywood where Abe Burrows, the radio and night club comic, was devouring extra portions of food. "Abe, eat your head off," said Groucho. "As a matter of fact, you'd look better that way" . . . Another dinner guest was the pilot of a skywriting plane. Groucho asked the skywriter: "When you're up there writing, do you ever get the impression that someone is looking over your shoulder?"

Sir C. Aubrey Smith, the 85-year-old British actor who died in Hollywood, appeared at the office of the British consul in Los Angeles on the morning of September 4, 1939, the day after Great Britain declared war on Germany. The office was empty, and Smith waited. At 8 a. m., the first consulate employe arrived. The venerable actor tottered to attention, brought his hand up in a salute and said: "The name is C. Aubrey Smith. I'm ready, sir."

At the recent United Auto Workers Union convention the delegates sat at a long table running the length of the room. One delegate at the back of the meeting hall tried in vain, for a whole day, to be recognized by Walter Reuther, the president. His voice didn't carry that far . . . When the meeting adjourned the disappointed delegate went to a Western Union office and sent a telegram to Reuther stating that he was a delegate and wished to be heard . . . The next morning, when the meeting reconvened, Reuther recognized the delegate in the rear of the hall, who then delivered his speech.

Hollywood's "Unfriendly Ten," who were cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee and who have brought suit against the film studios for discharging them, requested 67 million dollars in damages. Lester Cole, whose law suit against MGM was the first to be heard, won his case. Eddie Mannix of MGM is quoted as having said: "If it costs the industry $6,700,000 each to get rid of 10 Communists, it'll make 'em capitalists."

THE SAINT

GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US, MR. TEMPLAR.
THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT, BENNO.
WILL YOU HAVE SOMEBODY CALL ONE OF THE U-DRIVE STABLES AND HAVE THEM SEND ME OVER A NICE CONVERTIBLE?
I'LL BE GLAD TO MR. TEMPLAR.
SAY, BOSS, I BET WE COULD HAVE OURSELVES A HOT TIME HERE!
I JUST HOPE IT ISN'T TOO HOT.
WHO ARE THE OTHER TWO, BENNO?
I DON'T KNOW...BETTER CALL BIG TONY AND TELL HIM.

MARY WORTH

EVENING, JACK!..THOUGHT I'D COME OVER AND RIDE BACK WITH THE COMPANY! HOW'S IT GOING?
HAYWIRE, MR. ZAZZMAN! VARDEN'S GOT RILEY BREATHING HARD AND BABBLING BABY TALK!
I SENT MISS BRICKER INTO THE PLAY, BUT I GUESS SHE GOT THROWN FOR A LOSS!..ANYHOW, FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS, RILEY'S GIVEN ALL HIS TIME TO ANGEL!
SO BRICK SWUNG AND MISSED?..HE'S EVEN MAKING HER CADDY FOR HERSELF!
WELL, ROMANCE IS LIKE GOLF!..TAKES FORM AND EXPERIENCE TO WIN!... NEVER EXPECT "DIVOT-DIGGING DORA" TO BEAT BABE DIDRICKSON!
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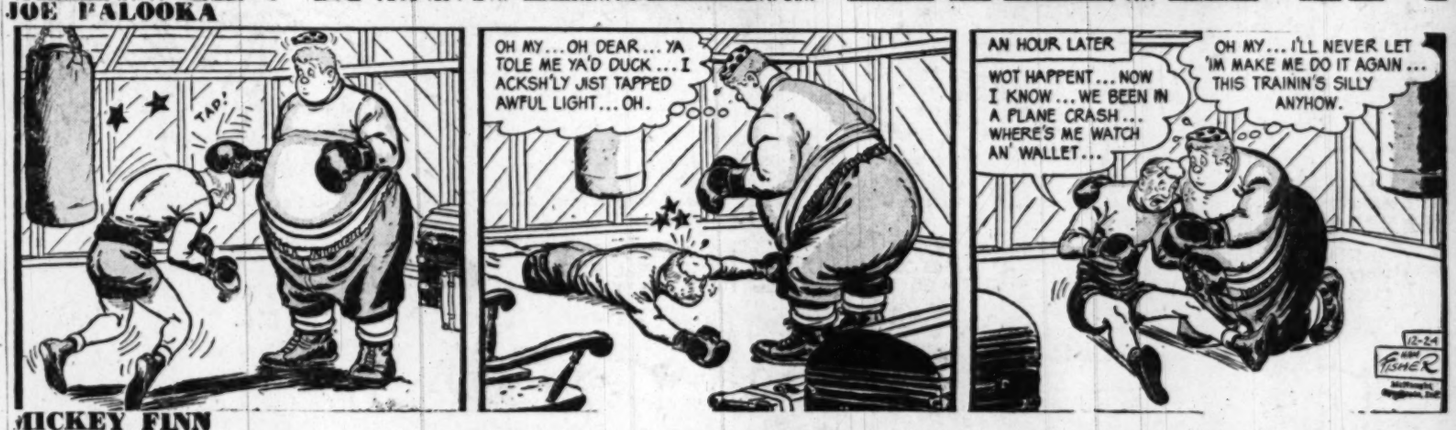
STEVE CANYON

12-24
"IF YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED IN TEAMING UP WITH STEVE CANYON, BE AT THE CHINDIT STATUE AT 8 P.M. TONIGHT" NO SIGNATURE...
GEE!
CHEETAH WILL BE WAITING FOR ME, BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT IF MR. CANYON WILL TAKE ME WITH HIM...
THIS IS THE PLACE! — WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

JOE PALOOKA


TAP!
OH MY...OH DEAR...YA TOLE ME YA'D DUCK...I ACKSH'LY JIST TAPPED AWFUL LIGHT...OH.
AN HOUR LATER
WOT HAPPENT...NOW I KNOW...WE BEEN IN A PLANE CRASH... WHERE'S ME WATCH AN' WALLET...
OH MY...I'LL NEVER LET 'IM MAKE ME DO IT AGAIN... THIS TRAININ'S SILLY ANYHOW.
12-24

MICKEY FINN

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
IT MUST BE TWENTY YEARS SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU, SHINNY! YOU'VE SURE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THE DAYS WHEN YOU WERE DRIVIN' A HACK FOR HICKEY!
YES! I-AH-HAVE BEEN QUITE SUCCESSFUL, PHIL!
AND HOW IS YOUR WIFE, KATY? I'LL BET HER HIGH SOCIETY FRIENDS WOULD BE AMAZED TO KNOW THAT SHE ONCE WORKED IN A FRANKFURTER FACTORY!
I'LL HAVE TO BE SURE TO MENTION YOU BOTH WHEN I WRITE MY MEMOIRS ABOUT THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD - I'M GONNA DEVOTE ONE WHOLE CHAPTER TO FOLKS WHO STARTED THERE AND MADE GOOD!
AND HE'LL SELL IT TO US FOR $15,000? FOR GOODNESS SAKE, PHIL — HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU DO IT?
WELL, RUDY - I SOFTENED HIM UP, I GUESS — BY REMINDIN' HIM THAT TOMORROW IS CHRISTMAS!

PENNY

COME PENNY, IT'S TIME TO WASH THE DISHES.
BUT MOTHER, PLE-E-EASE.....
I JUST DID MY NAILS! I JUST HAVE A BRAND NEW MANICURE!
PLEASE DON'T STALL.
EVERY TIME MY NAILS ARE DONE, YOU MAKE ME RUIN THEM! IT'S UTTERLY FRUSTRATING!
PLEASE COME.
WELL, ALL RIGHT, BUT IF I DEVELOPE SIMPLY A SCAD OF DEEP ROOTED COMPLEXES, THE WORLD WILL KNOW WHY.

DOTTY

DRIPPLE, I DREW YOUR NAME FROM THE OFFICE FORCE LIST--AND HERE'S MY CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU!
UH--THANKS, BOSS--
MERRY XMAS!
GOLLY--A LOUNGING ROBE!!
BUFORD TUAIE
12-24
GULP--I WONDER IF HE MEANT ANYTHING PERSONAL BY THIS?!!!

MARK TRAIL

I'LL GET THE GROCERIES AND MEET YOU BACK HERE...
OKAY, HONEY
YES, MARK, THIS IS THE BEST THING WE HAVE AND ONLY $300!
COULD I PUT $200 DOWN AND PAY THE REST IN 8 OR 10 INSTALLMENTS?
CHERRY, LET'S GO SKIING TOMORROW AT SUNRISE
I DON'T KNOW A BETTER WAY TO START CHRISTMAS DAY, MARK... I'D LOVE IT!

REX MORGAN, M. D.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CHECK AND SIGN THIS CLOTHES LIST BEFORE YOU GO?
I'LL PUT THROUGH YOUR DISCHARGE, MISS FORREST, ALTHOUGH I STILL DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD LEAVE!
DR. DAVIS, DR. MORGAN!... DID YOU SEE THIS?!
I THINK MISS FORREST HAD BETTER STAY AFTER ALL, DR. DAVIS!

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

BRRR! THESE GIMMICKS YOU TALKED THAT ARMY SUPPLY JOKER OUT OF ARE HEAVY. HOW MUCH FURTHER DO WE TOTE?
THIS IS A GOOD SPOT. LET'S PARK AND WAIT!
MEANWHILE
GOLLY, CHAZZ, LOOK! ... SNOW'S FALLING... STRANGE! I HAVE A FEELING THERE'S SOMETHING I SHOULD REMEMBER...
WONDER IF THIS OLD JUKE BOX WORKS... HMMM! NO LABELS ON THE RECORDS...OH, WELL...
GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

STEVE ROPER

TWO CLOSE SHAVES IN AN HOUR! I'LL NEVER HAVE 5 O'CLOCK SHADOW IF I KEEP THAT UP!... HELLO, SMITTY! STILL WAITING?
I'VE JUST TIME TO MAKE MY PLANE FOR INDIANA, MR. ROPER!
SPOTSHOT MAG
OKAY! HERE'S THE DEAL! LOOK UP JUDGE JOHN J. HOOK IN BOONE COUNTY--ASK HIM IF HE RECALLS MARRYING EDWARD H. JOHNSON TO OLGA SCHVETKA IN A THEATRE! IF HE DOES, CALL ME AND PUT HIM ON THE PHONE!
Meanwhile
DR. GALLI!... IT'S REALLY STUNNING!... I CAN'T REALIZE IT BELONGS TO ME!
YOU WILL, KIT, MY DEAR! WHEN WE'RE MARRIED...
AND WHEN YOU DISCOVER YOUR MONEY IS PAYING FOR IT!

DIXIE DUGAN

HE DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING, MISTER
YOU STAY OUT OF THIS
SOFTEN HIM UP, CLETE—
FLATTEN THAT NOSE—HE'S TOO PURTY LOOKIN' ANYWAY
WHOOSH!
YA BLASTED

MYRTLE

MYRTLE! WHY THE DUCK WALK?
MOM MAKES ME STAND IN THE CORNER SO MUCH I'M GETTING PIGEON-TOED!
CHEER UP! WE'LL SOON FIX THAT!
TRY FACING OUT FOR A WHILE, AND SEE WHAT THAT DOES!

OZARK IKE

(GROAN) THEM FATFIELDS ARE LONG GONE, 'LESS'N AH KIN SCARE TH' PANTS OFF 'EM!...SO...
NAIL 'EM, OZARK!!
WHAR IS TH' RASCAL?
AH DON'T SEE HIM!
QUIT SHOVIN'!
WATCH YO' STEP!
OOPS- TRIPPED!
GW!!- OZARK IKE AIN'T EVEN IN SIGHT!
WE BEEN TRICKED!
THROWED OFF STRIDE!
BUT WE GOT FUST DOWN ON THEM MISUHBLE McBATTS' ONE-YARD LINE!

DONALD DUCK

WINNIE WINKLE

WHILE BILL IS SLEEPING- ELMER, THE ELF, IS BUSY FULFILLING HIS PROMISE TO THE TWINS...
I'VE GOT TO MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS TREE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL....
BILL-BILL, DEAR--WAKE UP!!
I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE WONDERFUL JOB YOU DID ON THE TREE!
HUH?

Barnaby

You heard Atlas, the Mental Giant, prove I couldn't really have disappeared, m'boy. So—
But you did! Jane and I saw it. And—
Mass hypnotism. Or some other easily explanable—
But, say! Who's that with Atlas? It can't be Relentless Ausdauer!
Yes, he's been looking for you—Hey! Mr. O'Malley!
He's gone!
He disappeared again—
Now, no more of your false alarms, nipper.

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Peace Urge Is Brightest Star

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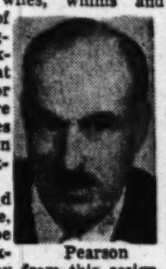

This columnist is chiefly paid by editors for keeping an eye on Washington skulduggery, interpreting the wiles, whims and wherefore of national bigwigs, and cocking an ear at closed door meetings where the real policies of the Nation are so frequently decided.

Around Christmas time, however, I hope I may be excused if I stray from this assignment and express some thought on the all important goal which the Man whose birthday we celebrate Saturday set for us nearly 2000 years ago, and toward which we have since been struggling.

In addition to the stalemate in the United Nations, revolution in Latin America and our own huge military budget, even little Holland today seems to have taken a cue from the big aggressor nations. War or the threat of war is everywhere around us.

However, peace and democracy must build on a very broad base. And when you examine the base—in other words, the people—there is stirring in this country and in most parts of the world a fervent, crusading desire for peace.

It is a desire so strong that people get out and work at it.

They are not content to leave the fate of their country in the hands of governments. They are not content with the Marshall Plan alone—even though that is the greatest help-thy-neighbor plan ever conceived on earth. They want to do things themselves. They want to make their own contribution—even though small—to building neighbors.

They want to do this not only here at home, between neighbors who speak foreign languages.

Despite the cynics and the derogators and the pessimists, this great urge exists. It is the brightest of all stars at this Christmas season. It is the healthiest of all movements to win the peace and make democracy live.

Looking through a columnist's mail—which is a pretty good cross section of America—I find all sorts of indications of this urge. Here is a random sample:

The International Friendship League of Boston loaded up three American Airlines planes with Christmas toys to the children of Europe, born during and after the war, most of whom have never seen toys. The league planned one plane, but the response was so generous that American Airlines donated three . . . Clayton, N. Y., invited neighboring Canadians to join with them in honoring a great neighbor—Canada . . . Bakersfield, Calif., junior Red Cross plans a "We Are a Family" festival to emphasize neighborliness and will send 1000 gift boxes abroad.

Jacksonville, Ala., State Teachers College has taken in six French students . . . Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Tex., has "adopted" a German college . . . Los Angeles High School adopted Nikaia High School in one of the poorest cities of Greece . . . The town of Worthington, Minn., adopted the town of Crailsheim, Germany . . . Morganville, Kans., a town of only 300, staged a pageant to help the French town of Feves, population 2000. . . . Glen Cove, N. Y., bought a refrigerator and linen for the hospital at Pontecorvo, Italy . . . Rockland County, N. Y., boy scouts sent 150 pounds of vitamins to Echternach Hospital, Luxembourg.

Richmond (Va.) Professional Institute published a special edition of the school paper in French and circulated it to French schools and colleges . . . The Daily Orange of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., is doing the same . . . Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., is bringing in foreign students on scholarships . . . On an even larger scale, Rotary International uses a fund of two million dollars to send foreign students to American colleges, and American students to European colleges . . . The City of New Orleans adopted the city of Orleans, France . . . Al Tisch, a Lakewood, N. J., hotel owner, spearheaded a campaign for "toys for tots around the world."

And improving our democracy here at home, all sorts of people pitched in, voluntarily, on such things as the "you-must-vote" campaign, printed and circulated by the Century Press of Toledo; a sample ballot campaign of the Lawrence (Kans.) public schools; and the Junior Citizens Corps, directed by a colored policeman, Oliver A. Cowen of Washington, D. C. . . . In Minneapolis, Endie Groth promoted National Children's Day, while in Hollywood, Jimmie Fidler concentrated his radio talents on helping children all over the Nation through a National Kids Day Foundation . . . In Louisiana, the Shreveport Journal collected, in a few scant hours, money to help a Negro couple whose house and children were burned.

This is just a small cross section of a columnist's mail. The list of people, clubs and organizations who want to help other people is so long it would take columns and columns to print.

But the important thing to remember is that millions of people in this country are working hard at the job of winning the peace and making democracy alive. And from this writer's own observations in Europe, plus the gratitude train which the people of France are sending us, this yearning for peace and friendship is very much reciprocated.

It is the most lustrous light on the horizon of our Christmas season.

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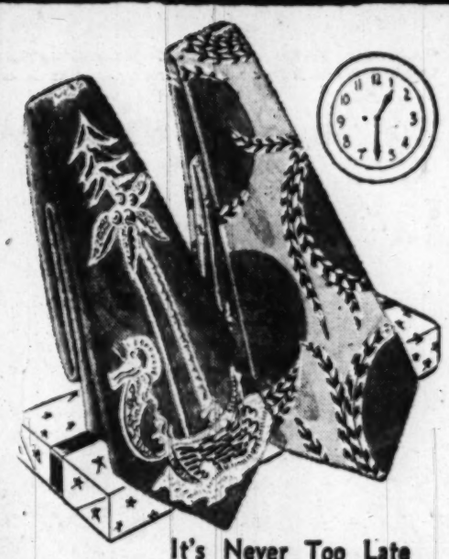

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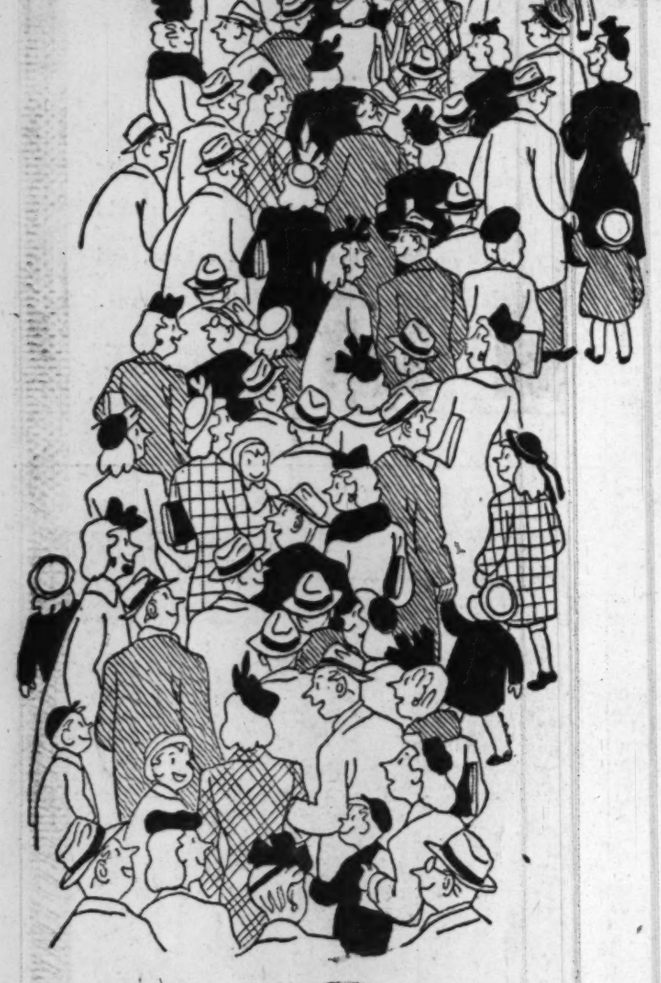

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